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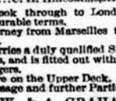

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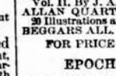

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J. O'CALLAGHAN,
General Traffic Manager.
Bombay, 24th November, 1893.

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AN AUCTION SALE of FURNITURE, &c., will be held on TUESDAY next, the 28th inst., at the Bungalow, lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. PHIPSON, Altamont Road, Cumballa Hill, at 1-30 P.M. NOW ON VIEW.—Rooms lighted till 7 P.M., daily. Catalogues at BENNETT and Co.
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Tenders must reach the Superintendent's Office by Noon on the 15th December, 1893.

J. P. BARRY, B.A., MB.,
Superintendent of Matheran.
Matheran, 15th November, 1893.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
CASTOR OIL.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of CASTOR OIL, required by the Company, for Twelve months, commencing the First day of February 1894, Estimated at 400 tons.
Tenders, which must be on the Company's Form, sealed, superscribed, and accompanied separately by a Deposit of Rs. 1,000, will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, up to 1 P.M., (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 6th December, after which hour no Tender will be taken.
Forms of Tenders can be obtained and Sample seen upon application to the Undersigned.
The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 18th November, 1893.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.
COCOANUT OIL.

TENDERS are invited for the Supply of COCOANUT OIL, required by the Company, for Twelve months, commencing the First day of February 1894, Estimated at 360 tons.
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ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper,
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 16th November, 1893.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.
LOADING AND UNLOADING CONTRACT FOR PAREL DEPOT, BOMBAY.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent at his Office, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, 1893, for the LOADING, UNLOADING and STACKING of Permanent Way Material and other Material, including the Shunting and Marshalling of Wagons at the Parel Depot, for a period of Three Years, commencing from 1st January, 1894.
2. Forms of Tender and conditions of Contract on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2.
3. Tenders should be superscribed "Tender for Loading and Unloading at Parel Depot," and a Deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand) must accompany the Tender, without which it will not be considered.
4. Government Paper or other Securities should be endorsed in favour of the B. B. and C. I. Railway Company.
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S. A. DUIGAN,
Chief Storekeeper.
Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, 17th Nov., 1893.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS for the Supply of about 360 tons of PETROLEUM LUBRICATING AXLE OIL for the year 1894 will be received by the Company's Agent at his Office up to Gun-Fire on MONDAY, the 4th December, 1893.
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F. T. RICKARDS,
Agent.
General Offices, Bombay, 22nd Nov., 1893.

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F. A. PREVOST,
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Fifth Criminal Session, 10 a.m.
The London Lyric Company, Gaiety Theatre, 9 p.m.
The Willard Opera Company, Tivoli Theatre, 9 p.m.
Music at the Victoria Gardens, 8 p.m.
Music at the Esplanade, 9 p.m.
Anjuman-e-Elmi-e-Farsi Conversational Meeting, New High School, Fort, 5 p.m.
Aryan Social Union, Mr. Purshotam Bhagwandas' Lecture, People's Free Reading Room, Fort, 8 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Mecca (s), from Bushire; Benares (s), Hamburgh; Asama (s), Colombo; and R. I. M. S. Mayo, Jamnugger.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Hajeen (s), for Amsterdam; Lalpoora (s), Calcutta, &c.; Purulia (s), Zanzibar, &c.; and H. M. S. Brisk, Trincomalee.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Idar left the dock on Thursday.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Brahamani entered the dock on Thursday, and the s. s. Mahanady and Benares yesterday; and the s. s. Pozasi left it on Thursday, and the s. s. Hajeen yesterday.

SHOOTING.—A meet of the Bombay Revolver Club will be held on the Sands, near Church Gate Street Station, on Wednesday next, at 3-45 p.m.

PARADE SERVICE.—The Archdeacon will preach to-morrow morning, at St. Nicholas' Church, Prince's Dock, at 10-30 a. m., at the Parade Service for the H. M. S. Marathon.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—At 4 o'clock, this afternoon, a special meeting of this Society will be held in the Library Room, for the purpose of discussing the question of fever.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—In supersession of the notice, dated 20th November, 1893, the Commissioner fixed Monday the 11th December, 1893, for the Justices Election to fill up the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Selim Solomon.

VAGRANCY.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, a European, named James Love, was charged before Mr. W. Webb, with being a vagrant without any visible means of subsistence. The accused admitted the charge, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

PUBLIC LECTURE.—In connection with the Niti Prasarak Mandali, Mr. S. B. Walker will deliver a public lecture on the 25th inst., at 8 p.m., in the Byculla Reading Room, opposite the Victoria Gardens, on "The limbs and organs of the human body." Mr. Dadajee Banajee has kindly consented to preside. The lecture is open to the public.

THEFT IN A PRESS.—Govindrao Gangaram, proprietor of a press, residing at Girgaum Road, has reported the theft of one hundred copies of the Bago-Bahar and four bill-books, of the collective value of Rs. 140, from his press, at Girgaum Road. The complainant rests his suspicion on two boys who were lately employed by him, and who have since disappeared.

ALLEGED THEFT BY A SERVANT.—Ludha Aboo, a grain-dealer, residing at Khoja Street, has made a report to the police that during his absence from home on the evening of the 20th instant, gold ornaments, of the value of Rs. 824, were stolen from his room. The complainant suspects a Brahmin, named Budhed, who was in his service for some time and who has since absconded.

ALARM OF FIRE.—Shortly after 3 o'clock, yesterday morning, some smoke was seen issuing from a room occupied by a Marwaree, named Mayachund Huratji, and situated in the new Hunooman Lane. On an alarm being raised, some townspeople rushed into the room and saw a box, containing some old papers, on fire. The flames were immediately extinguished by throwing water in them. The damage is estimated at Rs. 4.

REV. DENNIS OSBORN'S PREACHINGS.—The well known evangelist, Rev. Dennis Osborn, of Allahabad, who is at pres nt conducting a Mission in this city for the Methodist Episcopal Church, will (D.V.) preach next Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. Room Colaba Causeway, and in the evening, at 6 o'clock, at the Grant Road M. E. Church and he will continue the Mission at the latter Church, every day next week, the services being at 7-30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

THE CATHOLIC PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.—The first Catholic "Provincial Council" of Bombay is to be held on Sunday, December 3, and the days following. Mgr L. Zaleski, who is expected to-day, is to preside as Delegate Apostolic, and besides His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay, there are to be present the Rt. Revd. Bishop, of Poona, Mangalore, and Trichinopoly. To-morrow, the Rev. W. Walrath is to preach a sermon on "Provincial Councils" at the Catholic Cathedral, Kalbadevie, at 8 a.m.

A FATAL FALL.—At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Ismail Hoosein, a painter, was standing on a scaffolding, erected in front of a house, in Gola Lane, Fort, and was painting one of the outer walls, when his foot slipped and he fell down on to the road, a distance of about thirty feet, sustaining serious injuries to his head and other parts of the body. He was at once conveyed to the Cowasji Jehangir Hospital, where he died from the effects of the injuries at 6 o'clock. An inquest will be held this morning.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By the kind permission of the Officers of the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, the Volunteer Band will play the following programme, at the Esplanade Band-stand, at 9 o'clock to-night (moonlight):—

Quick March	The Comic Times—T W Barker
Gavotte	The First Kiss—A Schubert
Valse	Brise Des Nuits—Lamothe
Intermezzo	England—F Godfrey
Valse	Love's Dreamland—O Roeder
Galop	The Bombay Riots—C G Briggs

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

MOONLIGHT BAND AT THE VICTORIA GARDENS.—The Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme, at the Victoria Gardens, this evening, at 8 p.m.:—

March	Friendship—Davies.
Quadrille	Light of London—Coote.
Selection	The Mikado—Sullivan.
Valse	White Violets—Mac Lister.
Song	Love's Old Sweet Song—Molloy.
Galop	The Polo—Martin.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FESTIVITIES AT RAJKOTE.—Taking advantage of a kind invitation from the Princes of Kattywar and Capt. Ashby, a team of Parsee cricketers, under the captaincy of Mr. Spencer, will leave Bombay to-morrow (Sunday) to play at Rajkote versus "All Kattywar" on the 28th and 29th instant. They will be the guests of "All Kattywar" during their stay at Rajkote. The following is Mr. S. B. Spencer's Eleven:—Messrs. Spencer (captain), M. D. Kanga, D. E. Moody, P. H. Diver, E. N. Dawer, Engineer, Rajs, C. M. Patel, K. H. Vakil, B. Daruvala, Bilimoria, and D. B. Tapia (umpire).

DEFENDING HIS BROTHER.—At the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, disposed of the case, in which Inspector Gray charged Gaino Ilahibax and his brother, Mahomed, with assaulting Ramzan Hoosein by means of a hockey stick on the 3rd September. The first accused went to the house of the complainant to demand a certain amount of money due to him. The complainant, who tenanted a room at the accused's house, refused to pay the amount there and then, and an altercation ensued. The second accused, seeing that his brother was being struck by the complainant, went to his assistance, and in the heat of the moment, took up a hockey stick lying there, and hit the complainant on the head, causing a fracture of the skull. His Worship sentenced the first accused to a day's simple imprisonment while the second was fined Rs. 70, and in default of payment was ordered to be sent to jail for six weeks, with hard labour. The Magistrate further ordered that if the fine was paid, Rs. 50 out of the amount should be handed to the complainant as compensation.

A JAIL-BIRD.—At the instance of Inspector Nelmes Jaffer Adamji, an habitual offender, was yesterday charged before Mr. P. H. Dustoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, with committing theft of six gunny bags, valued at Rs. 2, the property of Motichand Callianji, a stall-keeper, in the Null Bazaar Market. At half-past 3 o'clock yesterday morning the accused was going along Null Bazaar Road with a bundle of gunny bags in his hands, when a policeman doing duty on the road stopped him, and asked how he came by the bundle, and what it contained. The accused replied that it was his bedding. The policeman, not relying on what the accused said, opened the bundle and found some gunny bags folded together. The policeman immediately put the accused under arrest, and after making inquiries found out the complainant, at the Null Bazaar Market. It appears that on the previous night the complainant left his stall in the market, after covering some vegetables with the gunny bags. Shortly after he left, the accused arrived, and finding everything quiet, helped himself to the gunny bags, which were lying on the vegetables in the stall. In defence the accused urged that he used to bring these gunny bags from the Bander, where he was employed. He, however, admitted having been in jail for about a dozen times. The Magistrate convicted him under Section 411 and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT IN ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, William Boyles, a European lad, aged sixteen years, formerly a student in St. Mary's College, but at present a fitter, residing at Victoria Road, was charged before Mr. P. H. Dustoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the instance of Brother Line, in charge of the linen room at St. Mary's College, with stealing thirteen blankets, two sheets and four coats, of the collective value of Rs. 65, belonging to the institution. For some time past several articles have been committed in the dormitory of the College. On Thursday evening the dormitory, which is situated on the third floor, was shut, and one of the brothers remained there concealed. Shortly afterwards one of the hamals went in to light the lamp, and it was discovered that some of the beds were empty and the blankets missing. The Brother immediately raised the alarm and a search was made, when the accused was found, behind a door on the second floor. He was arrested, four blankets and one sheet being found with him. He was subsequently handed over to the police, who, after making inquiries, recovered eight blankets and four coats from several persons to whom they had been sold by the accused. These blankets and the coats were shown to Brother Line, who identified them as belonging to the institution. It appears the accused was accustomed to visit the institution, and took advantage of the visits to steal the property enumerated above, and had done so without being noticed by any one. The accused, on being questioned, admitted the offence and Mr. Dustoor sentenced him to three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

PRESENTATION OF A SILVER FLOWER VASE.—On Thursday evening last at the Allbless Baug, Churney Road, an interesting ceremony took place, in connection with the presentation of a large and handsome silver flower vase by Mr. C. M. Ballivala and Mr. Khatao, proprietors of the Victoria Theatrical Company, to Mr. Cowasjee Framjee Lanteen, chief manager of the Bombay United Mills. In the morning, the thread investiture ceremony of the son of Mr. Lanteen was performed by Dustoor Jamaspjee, and an opportunity of this event was taken by Mr. Ballivala to recognise the services rendered by Mr. Cowasjee to the Novelty Theatre on various occasions, in effecting an installation of electric light therein. The Allbless Baug was lit up with countless tumbler lights and with the electric light, several handsome arcades, trees, and other designs being picked out, giving a most beautiful effect. A sumptuous dinner was given at 7 p. m. to about 200 Parsee ladies and gentlemen, who were afterwards treated to a theatrical extravaganza. During the interval light refreshments were also served. Mr. Ballivala then came forward on the stage, and complimented Mr. Cowasjee as a successful manager of Mr. Goverdhandas Khatao Makunjee's Mills, and as a modest and unassuming gentleman of scientific attainments. He had rendered valuable services to the Novelty Theatre on numerous occasions, and as a slight token of the company's regard for him, he had much pleasure in presenting him with a silver vase, which bore a suitable inscription of his merits as a scientist. Mr. Cowasjee made a brief reply, and the assembly broke up about midnight.

A THIEVING VICTORIA-DRIVER AND HIS ACCOMPLICE.

At the instance of Inspector Framji Bhicaji, of the Criminal Investigation Department, a Mahomedan victoria-driver, named Abu Mahomed, and a Parsee, named Dadabhoy Hormusji Khambata, residing at Dobie Talao, were prosecuted before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, the first accused being charged with theft of a hand-bag, containing two gold diamond rings, valued at Rs. 2,100, a diamond stud, worth about Rs. 300, gold studs, English and Indian currency notes, gold and silver coins and silver medicinal boxes, of the aggregate value of Rs. 6,650, the property of Dr. Burjorji Byramji, a medical attendant to H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Bhownugger, while the second accused was charged with dishonestly receiving a portion of the articles, knowing the same to have been stolen. Mr. De Souza defended the second prisoner, but the first accused was not legally represented. Early on the morning of the 3rd September last the Thakore Saheb of Bhownugger, accompanied by his medical attendant, the complainant, and other staff, arrived in Bombay from his tour in Europe by the P. and O. mail steamer, and landed at Prince's Dock. Shortly afterwards the complainant entrusted his Portuguese butler, with a hand-bag, containing the valuable articles mentioned above, together with his other baggage, and directed the butler to follow him to a bungalow, at Cumballa Hill. Accordingly, the butler engaged four victorias, one of which was driven by the accused, and having placed the baggage in the carriages, he went to the bungalow. On arrival there the butler found the whole of the baggage safe, except the hand-bag put in accused's carriage and its contents. On the following day, a report of the theft was made to Superintendent McDermott, who caused an inquiry to be made, and issued circulars to the dock as well as to the different police stations, but no trace of either the thief or thieves or of the jewellery could be obtained, until the latter end of October. While Inspector Framji and other detective police officers were making inquiries in the Marwaree bazaars and other parts of the town, Inspector Nelmes of the Khara Talao Section, C Division, received certain information in his own section, and on the strength of it he arrested at the beginning of this month the first accused at Null Bazaar, and subsequently traced a diamond, a portion of one of the gold rings, to the possession of a Marwaree jeweller, named Kairseechund Gojamchund, whose shop is at Marwaree Bazaar. The Marwaree, on being interrogated, admitted having purchased the diamond, valued at Rs. 555 from the second accused, who then gave his name and residence to the jeweller as Darasha Hormusji Mody, of Dadysett Fire Temple, Fort, and made an entry in the jeweller's book to that effect. Inspector Framji Bhicaji and Nelmes upon continuing the inquiry, ascertained that the name given by the second accused was false, and that his real name was Dadabhoy Hormusji Khambata, of Dhobi Talao, and that the Parsee followed no occupation whatever. The Inspector about the middle of last month found the skeleton of the gold ring, weighing about three-fourths of a tola, in the possession of a Bunnia merchant, at Mohta Moholla, Null Bazaar, to whom the second accused had sold the gold skeleton for Rs. 6. A few days after, the police on searching the house of the accused Dadabhoy, found a quantity of melted gold and silver, supposed to be a portion of the stolen jewellery, and the property recovered by the police from the Marwaree and the Bunnia merchants as well as from the house of the accused amounted to about Rs. 1,200. The remaining portion of the jewellery could not be traced although a diligent search was made for it. The police are, however, quite confident of its recovery within a few weeks. Mr. DeSouza, on behalf of the second accused contended that his client had no guilty knowledge at the time he received the gold diamond ring from a man, whose name the accused was unable to furnish. The Magistrate on the evidence, found the first accused guilty and sentenced him to rigorous imprisonment for two years, while the second accused Dadabhoy was discharged for want of evidence.

SUSPICIOUS DEATH OF A MAHOMEDAN GIRL.

At 7-30 p.m., on Thursday last, Safoola Yarmahomed, residing at Saferabad, Ripon Road, made a report to the police, that about 4-30 p.m. on that day, his daughter, named Jainal, aged about six years, left home, saying she was going to play on the road in company with other children, and has been missing since. The child had on her person at the time a silver neck ornament, valued at Rs 4. The police circulated the information and made every inquiry about the girl, but no clue as to her whereabouts could be obtained until about half-past 5 o'clock yesterday morning, when policeman 271 E found the dead body of the girl in a quarry on the open ground at the back of the Byculla Club. There were no marks of violence on the body, but the ornament was missing. On the information regarding the recovery of the dead body of the girl being circulated, the father came forward and identified the body as that of his daughter. The corpse was then removed to the morgue, where Mr. Allan F. Turner, the Coroner, held an inquiry in the afternoon. After the formal evidence of the deceased's father had been taken the inquest was adjourned.

ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL NURSING FUND.

RECEIPTS and expenditure for the year ending 31st August 1893:—

RECEIPTS.	Rs.	a.	p.
Cash in hand 1st September 1892	2,028	1	10
Government grant for the year	4,080	0	0
Endowment Fund grants	5,581	9	0
Donations	75	0	0
Private Nursing Fees	14,000	11	0
Mofussil Association-loan of Nurse	231	0	0
Nurses' Extra allowance	726	0	0
School carriage do	209	15	0
Sale of Thermometers	73	8	0
Total...	Rs. 27,593	3	7

EXPENDITURE.	Rs.	a.	p.
Cost of maintaining the Nursing Establishment for the year as per detailed accounts and Vouchers duly audited	20,209	0	0
Furniture and fittings	1,115	9	9
Passages of Nurses	211	10	10
Grant to Provident Fund	2,762	10	0
Printing	15	8	0
Cheque books, &c	2	14	10
Funeral Expenses	116	0	0
Cleaning and sepoy	23	0	0
Cash in hand 31st August 1893	2,351	13	10
Total...	Rs. 27,593	3	7

S. GORE BROWNE, Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.
A. GOLDWYER LEWIS, Chairman.

RAM SING, the "Queen's Indian architect," has received an order from Her Majesty for a suite of dining room chairs of an "ancient Indian" pattern. These chairs will be on view at the Punjab Exhibition before being despatched to England.

MR. J. WESTLAND, who has been recently appointed Financial Secretary to the Government of India, in place of Sir David Barbour, was was a passenger for Ceylon in the Orient Steamer Cuzco from Australia, and he went ashore and put up at the G. O. H., where a paper representative had an interview with him. In reply to a question as to how long he had been away from India he said "Four years altogether, from India I went to England and then I went to New Zealand, where I put in another two years. No, I am no agricultural or farming interest there myself, but I think I shall put my son in a position to pay up, and therefore was not released from jail. He was not a base or low man. He was one who had served Government faithfully for many years. He looked to the Judge and jury for justice. He considered the Judge to be his king and lord. Even if he was sentenced to be hanged, he would pardon the Judge and jury; and looking upon the sentence as his destiny, he would ask them to look after his wife and family.

Mr. Anderson, in summing up the evidence for the prosecution, said he had no objection to the appeal of Ameerkhan Salakhkan receiving their attention if they believed it to be true. The defence did not propose to call evidence; and the learned counsel would point out to the jury at this stage the salient points that tended to prove the guilt of the accused. It supposed from the tenour of the cross-examination that an attempt would be made to lead the jury to believe that the charge against the prisoners was a got-up one. The learned counsel said the jury would not believe it was likely that the police, who were busily engaged during the riots, would have the time or the inclination to concoct a case against the accused. It was quite plain upon the evidence that the complainant's shop had been completely plundered, the first four accused being arrested on the premises. The next eleven accused were found in an adjoining house with a quantity of the stolen property in their possession, and had been arrested within two hours after the plunder on the information of a detective in plain clothes, who had witnessed the whole transaction. A good many of the stolen articles had been recognized by the complainant from the fact that they were in the pawn-tickets or in the handing upon them. It was impossible after the time that had elapsed to identify every article; but if several were definitely identified, that was sufficient to connect the prisoners with the robbery. It would be remembered that some of the accused had been seen in the shop during the riot, and had afterwards taken out portions of the stolen property from their boxes and handed them over to the police. Four of the prisoners, it would be remembered, were found concealed on the top of the gabled roof of the house to avoid being arrested. Under the body of one of these men was found a bundle of ornaments, valued at about Rs. 1,500, which had been partly hidden in the roof, being stowed away under the tiles. The last-named prisoner had failed to give any explanation of the manner in which he came into possession of the complainant's pots which were found in his room. After such conclusive evidence, asked the learned counsel, could the jury believe that the case was a concocted one?

Mr. Jardine, in addressing the jury for the defence, told them it was their duty to see whether the prosecution had established such evidence as would justify a conviction of his clients. He personally believed that such evidence had not been adduced. Regarding the first four accused, the learned counsel remarked they were not such as one would think likely to band together to commit a dacoity. The only evidence against them was that of four policemen who said they had arrested them in the Marwaree's shop. The learned counsel believed that during the riots, the unfortunate Marwaree had his shop looted, but that the police arrested the accused, simply because the police had to arrest some one. No property was found in their possession, and as a cry was raised that the police were coming, it was ridiculous to suppose that, if the accused had been the culprits, they would have continued on the premises of the complainant. The learned counsel took the opportunity to point out how the evidence of the witnesses had been elaborated since the hearing before the Magistrate, despite the usual practice to give there all the important evidence for the Crown. Mr. Jardine asked the jury to receive such extended statements with the greatest caution, as the police expected them to believe that three of their own witnesses were outside the complainant's shop. If they were to believe the boys stated they were at the time of the plunder, the learned counsel urged they should also have been arrested and placed in the dock. Looking at that fact and the nature of the evidence, the learned counsel confidently looked for an acquittal of the first four prisoners. It was, said the learned counsel, "a police case"; and under the circumstances, was it not likely that the police should consider it to their advantage to secure the conviction of some persons in connection with the robbery? Such anxiety to secure convictions was to be found not only in Bombay, but among the police of other countries, and consequently the safest practice in such cases was to receive the evidence of the police witnesses with the greatest caution. It was stated that Ali Khan, the policeman in plain clothes, was looking on during the looting of the shop, had actually spoken to several of the persons there, and was known to many of the residents of the locality. Was it not an extraordinary circumstance that the Pathans should take the plundered property to a house close by? It was highly improbable that the prisoners would take the stolen property to their own rooms. And yet, was it not a curious thing that, in every room the police went to, they should find a Pathan and some of the stolen property? Was it likely that the men would have gone home with the plunder and waited until the police came up to arrest them? There was no record or list to show what property had been recovered. The learned counsel referred at some length to the discrepancies in the evidence of the complainant and the policemen, evidence which it would be most unsafe to accept. With regard to the prisoner Ameerkhan, who made a statement to the Court, the learned counsel said he had given his antecedents in a manly manner, and had shown that he could not have been at the raid since he was employed at the docks during the day. Possibly he might have been near the shop in the evening. The contention of the police was that the same gang who raided the shop attacked the temple earlier in the day; but the learned counsel submitted Ameerkhan, whom the police had endeavoured to single out as the leader of the looters, could not possibly have been present in the earlier part of the day at the looting of the temple. The learned counsel argued that the evidence against the accused was of a suspicious and unreliable nature; and hoaring in mind the case of the Secretariat hamal who had been sent to the Thana jail, which was reported in the morning papers, the learned counsel looked for a verdict of acquittal in the present case.

His Lordship, in summing up the case to the jury, said they had the great advantage of having had the case put before them very ably by the counsel for the Crown and the defence. The case was one of several of a similar kind, was of a serious nature, and deserved the careful attention of the jury. Commenting upon the evidence, his Lordship said, the first four accused were, on being arrested in the shop, tied up together and taken at once to the look-up, while others of the prisoners were arrested in a neighbouring house with portions of the stolen property in their possession. In law a person in possession of stolen property would be presumed to be guilty of such possession unless he gave a satisfactory explanation, and it would therefore be for the jury to determine whether the accused had given such explanation or not. The defence was that the case had been got up by the police. That was a very serious allegation, for the robbery took place on the first night of the riots, and it had not been suggested that any other persons but the accused had raided the shop. It was a hard proposition of the defence to make. No doubt mistakes were sometimes made, but it did not follow that the jury should disbelieve the evidence in the present case, for it was known that a desperate case required a desperate defence. If the witnesses had in this Court made more detailed statements than they did before the Magistrate it was no reason for the jury to suppose that such evidences should not be credited. A good deal of the stolen property had been found in the prisoners' boxes, and no attempt had been made on their behalf to account for its possession. If the jury believed the evidence regarding the raid that would justify them in finding the accused guilty of dacoity. With respect to four of the prisoners being found concealed on the roofs, his Lordship said that while cats were in the habit of going on the roofs for their own amusement, it was not usual for human beings to get into such positions, especially when having with them very valuable property, in regard to which they were only able to say in their defence that it was a police case.

The jury retired and, on returning into Court after half an hour, gave a unanimous verdict of guilty against fifteen out of the seventeen prisoners. The prisoner Ameerkhan Salakhan was found guilty by a majority of six to three, and the prisoner Sulleman Mabrook was found not guilty by a majority of seven to two.

Mr. Jardine asked for mitigation of sentence on the ground that the accused did not belong to the habitual criminal class.

His Lordship said he did not intend to inflict the full penalty prescribed in the Code.

The prisoner Sulleman Mabrook was discharged in this case, but was detained, as he was a waiting his trial in another case. He had been convicted and sentenced by the Magistrate in a third case.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said the first fifteen had been found guilty of dacoity, and the last one of them of receiving and retaining stolen property, knowing it to have been obtained in the commission of dacoity. The offence of which they had been found guilty was an extremely serious one, which fortunately was not prevalent in this city, but was common in other districts of this Presidency and other parts of India. The maximum punishment to which they had rendered themselves liable, if the Court chose to impose it, was transportation for life. His Lordship trusted that the sentences he was going to pronounce will be a warning to all persons that dacoity cannot be committed in this city with impunity. His Lordship then sentenced the first fifteen prisoners to rigorous imprisonment for five years each, while the seventeenth prisoner was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three years.

ANOTHER DACOITY BY MAHOMEDANS.

Kassam Hassam and ten other Mahomedans, the last of whom was acquitted in the above case, were charged with committing dacoity near the jail on the 11th August last. Mr. Anderson, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown, and Mr. Robertson, for the defence.

Mr. Anderson briefly stated the facts of the case to the jury. The prisoners broke open and stole a number of valuable articles from the shop of a Marwaree, named Goolba Oomar near the County Jail. The majority of them were Pathans, and it was charged against them that about 7 p.m., on the 11th August last, they, together with some twenty-five other Mahomedans, attacked the complainant's shop and cleared it of its contents, which were valued at about Rs. 5,000, of which only Rs. 200 had been recovered. A number of persons, who witnessed the attack, would be called before the jury. The attack was made with sticks and stones. The eighth prisoner, who was armed with a knife, threatened to kill the Marwaree unless he opened the shop. A cry was raised, and on the police coming up, the majority of the rioters got away with the plunder. It would be shown that the eighth prisoner led the attack. The first three prisoners were arrested on the premises, the others being taken up in the interval between the 11th August and the 1st September.

Some witnesses were examined for the prosecution, when the Court adjourned till 10 o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION AT PAREL CONVENT.

THE Most Reverend Archbishop Dalhoff presided the distribution of prizes, which took place (as briefly stated yesterday) on Thursday, at the Convent of Jesus and Mary at Parel. Like last year a very attractive programme was drawn up, and the distribution was diversified by songs, recitation, and a farcical comedy. Shortly before 5-30 the guests commenced pouring in, and the prettily decorated hall, which was most artistically enveloped in foliage was soon filled. The prizes were numerous and among the successful students were the Misses Murray, Coats, Creagh, Cahill, Stephens, and Sheridan. The Archbishop very rightly said in his speech that the school-children were making very rapid progress in their study, which was earning for the institution the eulogies of the parents. Great praise is due to the teachers for the thorough education of the children, for apart from the ordinary studies of the school the children have been taught and displayed a deal of histrionic art. Not the slightest hitch took place from the commencement to the end of the programme, and the entertainment was an unqualified success. The first song was "The Children's Welcome" by the choir girls, and they did great credit to the little piece. Miss Keenahee's rendering of an interesting prologue on the benefits of education was loudly applauded. A cantata, entitled "Five o'clock tea," followed next, and it must be said that this charming little piece was most thoroughly performed by the lady actors, who were admirably attired in fancy dress, and they exhibited the most novel and interesting costumes, never before seen in any of the school performances in this city. Miss Watson was admirably attired as "Minerva," Miss Murray appeared as the "Queen," and Miss Malone who was dressed like a Chinaman to represent "Tea Leaf" was really very good. Miss Vowles as "Wheat Ear," was excellent and "Sweat Cream" was represented by Miss Cahill who looked charming in her impersonation. The Misses Butler and Calvert appeared as "Sugar Cane" a delicacy much admired by the little ones; Miss Cotter as "Silver Mine," the pretty Miss O'Donoughue as "Dresdon," Miss Stephens as "Woven Flax," and Miss Sheridan as "Oak." The intermixture of the various representative costumes, lent a splendour to the platform never before seen, and the enthusiastic reception that was accorded to the girls testified that their representations were both admired and appreciated. Miss Sequira, Miss Gomes, and Miss Bothelho's rendering of a pianoforte trio, entitled "La Traviata" was much applauded. In the "Birds Welcome," another charming little piece, the girls were dressed most appropriately. Miss L. DeCosta appeared as "Wren," Miss Vowles as "Egret," Miss Cotton looked nice as a "Linnet" and Miss Lyons as a "Tit"; Miss A. DeCosta appeared as an "Owl," and the pretty "Magpie" was represented by Miss Westrop, while Miss Fitzpatrick represented an "Eagle," the whole get-up of these charming costumes gives proof of admirable taste and excellent management on the part of the school authorities. The room was deafened with applause which was deservedly given. "Aunt Maxwell's Return," a comic piece, was then acted and the dramatis personæ was represented by the Misses Stephens, Murray, Mandie Creagh, Cahill, Sheridan, and Vowles, Miss Murray took the part of Julia the daughter of Mrs. Seymour (Miss Stephens), and her impersonation of "Auntie" was capital. The piece caused a great deal of mirth, and it would be invidious to say who did well, for each one acted their parts to perfection. Miss Stephens presided at the piano, Miss B. Stephens at the harmonium, and Miss Hall played the mandoline very gracefully. Misses DeDosta, Creagh, and Ariahna's rendering of the "Soldiers Chorus" was much appreciated, and the Misses Cotter, Fry, and Watson played in nice style "Lucrezia Borgia." The vocal duet "We meet as we have met before," was a rightful termination of a very pleasant evening's diversion, for truly it was meeting met met before, as last year an equally interesting and appreciative programme was drawn up to please the audience. It is needless to state the pains the Sisters take over the school-children, for the numerous prizes the children received testified to the admirable education that is imparted at the Convent and the histrionic art of the children has been so favourably criticised from time to time that it needs no further comment.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. Justice CANDY.)

ALLEGED WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT.

IMPERATRIX VS BEJONJI JEHANGEER BUXEE.

THIS was an application for revision of a case in which Khan Bahadhur P. H. Dustoor, Third Presidency Magistrate, convicted on the 24th August last Bejonjee Jehangeer Buxee of wrongful confinement and fined him Rs. 10; Mr. Maneckshaw Jehangeer-shaw appeared for the accused.

The appellant, in his petition, said that on the complaint of one Dookee Nipal, he was charged together with his two sons, Bapuji and Sawakshe, with wrongful confinement, assault, using abusive language, and criminal intimidation. They were tried on the 24th August before the acting Third Presidency Magistrate, who, on the same day, discharged the petitioner's two sons, but convicted him of the offence of wrongful confinement only, and sentenced him to pay a fine of Rs. 10. The petitioner submitted that the judgment of the Magistrate, so far as concerned him, was illegal, improper, and irregular. The case being a warrant case, the Magistrate ought to have framed in writing a charge against the petitioner and to have such charge read to him, and to have asked him whether he was guilty or had any defence to make, all which the Magistrate wrongfully omitted to do. The Magistrate did not call upon either the petitioner or his pleader to plead to the offence, of which he subsequently convicted the petitioner. The Magistrate would not, and did not, permit the petitioner's pleader to cross-examine the complainant and his witnesses on the most material points. The Magistrate, in the course of the address of the petitioner's pleader as to whether the prosecution had made out a "prima facie" case, abruptly pronounced judgment, and sentenced the petitioner, notwithstanding that, in the course of the judgment and before it was concluded, the pleader stated that he had witnesses to call, who were ready in the Court to give evidence upon these and other grounds prayed that their Lordships might be pleased to call for the records and proceedings in the case.

The papers and proceedings being called for, Khan Bahadhur Dustoor, in his report, said that it was true that no formal charge was drawn up in the case, as it was a summary trial under section 370 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and it was sufficient if the particulars laid down therein were duly set forth in the judgment. Moreover, the omission of a written charge did in no way prejudice the defence as the summons includes the offence of which the appellant was convicted, and the Court had, as had been admitted, asked the accused's pleader (Mr. Shivshunker) to confine himself to that charge alone. There was no truth in the statement that the accused were not called upon to plead. They were asked at the outset if they pleaded guilty, or had a defence to make, and on their pleading "not guilty" their plea was recorded in the proper column. In non-appealable petty cases, the usually practice was to record the plea at once. It was not true that he did not allow Mr. Shivsunker to duly cross-examine the complainant's witnesses. He always respected the feelings of old pleaders like the stamp of Mr. Shivsunker, and gave a certain latitude even at some sacrifice of his time in cross-examining witnesses. It was only when their clients pressed them unduly to ask certain questions which were not necessarily connected with the matter in issue, that he intervened. Probably in this case the same thing had happened. The accused's pleader, in his address to the Court, observed that no case had been made out for the prosecution, and that he would not call witnesses for the defence, and relying on that statement, the Court wrote out the short judgment and began to pronounce it, when the pleader again rose to address the Court, and said that his witnesses were in Court; but as the trial had been concluded, he refused to hear them. The fact of the complainant having been confined in the room was not disputed. The question was, who did it? Complainant said, appellant did it. He might have identified him from his voice. A witness said that appellant opened the door in the morning after the police report had been called, and seeing how persistently that man had been fighting for the possession of the room, with the other part owners of the house, the Court was justified in coming to the conclusion it did.

Their Lordships ordered the record and proceedings to be returned. The application was dismissed.

SOME very facetious individual in Lahore has been going about, very literally painting the town red with a brush and a paint pot. Everyone of the names on the signboards in some streets adjoining the Mall have been carefully wiped out; and another worry has been added to the general discomfort of callers. This signboard is of a few shops, too, have been decorated in fancy red stripes. This vivid colouring has greatly enhanced the beauty of the Mall. The police would do well to keep a look-out for the artist.

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THE LORD REAY MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

THE seventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Lord Reay Manufacturing Company was held at the Mill premises, Parel, under the presidency of Dr. Shamrao Vithal.

On the motion of the chairman the following report, with the resolutions embodied therein, was unanimously adopted:—Your directors have the honour to submit their report for the year ending June, 1893, the seventh since the constitution of the company, and the fourth since the opening of the Lord Reay Mill. As is well known, the year was full of difficulties to the cotton industry of Bombay, more especially to the mills the operations of which are confined to spinning simply. The unseasonable rain which fell in heavy showers during October and November 1892 affected the cotton crops up-country very injuriously. This naturally led to a great advance in the price of the staple, which had already begun to rise from the commencement of the monsoon of that year, so that the result of our operations has been but a small gain to the Company, amounting to Rs. 6,835-4-5, which sum, together with Rs. 957-5-1, carried from last year's account, your directors recommend, may be taken to depreciation account. The new currency law has added considerably to our troubles, and this, in a very material degree, is referred to para. 4 of the report for 1891-92, your directors hope to state that the weaving shed was not fully completed till April 1893, and that it took some time afterwards to set up in it the looms and preparatory machinery got out from England, as also to organize the necessary driving arrangements. Our weaving operations began in August last, and the goods manufactured have been well received in the market. This subject, however, does not come within the scope of the transactions of the year under report, but your directors allude to it simply with the view of letting you know that we are now independent, to a great extent, of the yarn market, which takes its cue, as regards prices, from the rates prevailing in China, and that we hope to be able next year to meet you with a more satisfactory report than we are now presenting you with. Your directors take this opportunity to mention that the Company's Muccadums, Messrs. Tulsidas Ladha & Co., failed on the 31st December 1892, in their own business, as Cotton Merchants, and as they ceased to perform their duty to the Company, Messrs. Sotna Dady Captain & Co. were appointed to succeed them, on their taking up twenty (20) unallotted shares at par value. Hence the increase in the capital of the Company to that extent. Your mill buildings and machinery stand insured at Rs. 10,50,000. Mr. Ekenath R. Khote and the Hon'ble Mr. Chimanlal H. Setalvad retire by rotation from the board of directors, but are eligible for re-election. Mr. Narandas Tulsidas, who was re-appointed to the board last year, ceased to be a director, owing to his having sold off all his shares in the Company, and it now remains for you to decide whether his place should be filled up, and if so, by whom. Two auditors have to be appointed by you, and their remuneration has to be fixed.

The customary vote of thanks to the chair concluded the proceedings.

CALENDAR—NOV. & DEC. 1893.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter	Nov.	30th.	1h. 59·2m. p.m.
New Moon	"	Dec.	8th. 0h. 31·3m. p.m.
First Quarter	"		16th. 3h. 127m. p.m.
Full Moon	"		23rd. 9h. 27·9m. a.m.
Last Quarter	"		30th. 4h. 9·3m a.m.

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 24.

THERE has been more animation in our Produce Markets since the date of our last weekly report, and though Wheat continues to be neglected to a great extent by shippers, a large business has been done latterly in Seeds; and Cotton, while still quiet, as far as transactions for export are concerned, has been taken largely during the last few days by the local Mills. Wet and unseasonable weather the outcome of cyclonic disturbances at sea, has prevailed here and in the mofussil; but only slight damage to the Cotton crop in some districts has been reported, and the unsettling influence has now disappeared. Exchange has maintained its recently acquired steadiness, and rates close this evening on a level with those ruling last Friday evening. Government Paper has advanced 7-16 per cent. in Fours. Freights have been dull in tone with very little doing in any position; and though quotations are the same as last week, 6d. per ton lower has been occasionally accepted. A large business has again been done in Manchester Goods, prices continuing to rule in sellers' favour.

MONEY.—While large ready *post Dewali* transactions took place last week in Piece-Goods, business in Exports remained without animation; and this state of the respective markets would appear to have been illustrated by the Presidency Bank's Statement of Affairs, issued on Monday, disclosing an increase of 50½ lakhs in the Cash Balance, and bringing it up to 279 lakhs. The figures given in the Return showed that Bills Discounted, in which a weekly increase is to the loked for as the monetary demand in connection with the export trade expands with the advancing season, showed a decrease in the week under notice of nearly a lakh, and Loans also had diininished to a sensible extent, while on the other hand, there was an addition of over 46 lakhs in Private Deposits, the result being a falling off in trade requirements generally of some 48 lakhs; the increase in the Cash Balance beyond this having been due to an addition to Government Deposits at the Bank's Branches. No change has been made in the Bank's rates this week, and the minimum remains at 4 per cent.

EXCHANGE ruled firm again on last mail-day. Rates opened at 1s. 3 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3½d. for Demand, and at 1s. 3 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits; but Telegraphic was done for January-February-March transfer, at 1s. 3¼d., and Bank Demand at the same rate up to July. There was also a fair amount of Credits placed, for delivery to the end of March, at 1s. 3 13-32d., and a moderate amount, for April-May, at 1s. 3 3-8d.; but the latter rate was not obtainable at the close. On Monday the market opened with a steady feeling, 1s. 3 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3¼d. for Demand, and at 1s. 3 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits, ready and forward; but a fair amount of Telegraphic was placed at 1s. 3¼d., for transfer early next year, and at 1s. 3 7-32d. later. A moderate amount of Merchants' Bills was also placed, ready and forward, at 1s. 3 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits; but the tone of the market for Bank remittance at the close was a shade easier, the rate for Credits, however, remaining as before. On Tuesday the market was very quiet but steady throughout the day at 1s. 3 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand; but enquiry was limited. A few three months' sight Credits for December-January-February delivery, were placed at 1s. 3 13-32d.; and for May delivery, at 1s. 3 7-8d. The feeling was steady at opening on Wednesday at 1s. 3 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, a little of the latter having been placed at 1s. 3¼d.; but the enquiry for Bank remittance was very limited. For three months' sight Credits, the rate throughout the day was 1s. 3 13-32d, a little business having been reported ready and forward thereat; but the business passing, both ways was upon a small scale. A steady tone again prevailing rates opened yesterday morning at 1s. 3 7-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and 1s. 3¼d. for Demand, and at 1s. 3 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits, for ready and forward delivery, and 1s. 3¼d. for Telegraphic, for January onwards. A limited amount of business was reported both ways, and the market closed quiet but steady. This morning the market opened at 1s. 3 7-32d. for Telegraphic, and 1s. 3¼d. for demand, for Bank remittance, and at 1s. 3 13-32d. for three months' sight Credits, ready and forward, with a steady feeling still prevailing. For Bank Paper there has been but little near enquiry; but a moderate amount has been placed forward at the above rates, though for December-March 1-32d. higher was offered without attracting buyers; but of Credits a fair amount has been placed for all deliveries to the end of March, though, at the close, 1-32d higher was asked for next year. In Calcutta, rates seem to be firm also, and the course of Exchange, in the absence of any outside deterrents to the sale of Council drafts would now seem to rest with the Government; and meantime, we close firm as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3¼d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 7-32d.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 5-16d.
Do. 4 do.	1s. 3 11-32d.
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 13-32d.
Credits 3 do.	1s. 3 13-32d.
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3½d.
Documents 3 months' sight	1s. 3 7-16d.
Do. 6 do.	1s. 3 17-32d.
Francs 3 months' sight	161½
Do. 6 do.	162½

GOVERNMENT PAPER was steady last Saturday morning, at a slight advance in rates for Fours on our quotations of the previous evening, 104⅜ for cash; 104 9-16 for this month's settlement; and 104 3/8 for the 5th January account were quoted during the greater part of the day; and towards the close, a further advance of about ¼ per cent. was established, the price of Fours for Money leaving off at 104¾. The rate for the new 3½ per cent. Loan remained at 98⅜. Opening on Monday at about ¼ per cent. below Saturday's final quotations for Fours rates remained at 104 5/8 for cash; 104 9-16 for the settlement at the end of this month; and 104 3/8 for the early January account until near the close, when an advance of 1-16 per cent. on these rates took place, the market leaving off steady at the rise. The price of the new 3½ per cents receded to 98⅛. On Tuesday, the previous day's rates for Fours were quoted throughout the day, the advance attained at the close having been lost; but the feeling was dull, and very little fresh business transpired in any position. The rate for 3½ per cents advanced to 98 5/8 again. On the following day the market opened firm at 104 9-16 for Fours, for cash; 104¾ for this month's settlement and 105 5-16 for the 5th January account and business soon booked for the near account at 104 9-16, after which some large lines were done at 104⅜, and the market closed firm at 104 15-16, 104¾, and 104 11-16 in the three positions, respectively. The price of the new 3½ per cent. Loan advanced to 98⅜. Opening on Thursday at the previous evening's enhanced rates for Fours, the market was steady all day, but with less doing, a further advance however, of 1 16 per cent. having been attained in the two nearer position, rates leaving off at 105 for Money; 104 15-16 for the near settlement; and 104 11-16 for the January account. The price of the new 3½ per cents receded to 98⅛ at the above rates. The market has remained steady to-day, and they are our closing quotations.

Five per cent. Municipal Loan is ¼ per cent. lower at 119. Port Trust Bonds have advanced ½ per cent. to 103¾.

SHARES has been a quiet, and, on some days, a stagnant, market; but occasionally there has been a little movement in Cotton Mill Scrip, about as much in sellers' as in buyers' favour. Compared with our quotations of last Friday evening, we note an advance of Rs. 35 on Sholapore Mill Shares; of Rs. 25 in Soonderdas; of Rs. 15 in James Greaves; of Rs. 10 each in Connaught, and Star of India; of Rs. 5 in Swadeshi; and of Re. 1 in Anglo-Indian. On the other hand, Hindustan, and Western India have declined Re. 15 each; and Empress, Jevraz Ballon, Khandeish, Khatau Mucconjee, Oriental, Leopold, Luckmidas, and Maneckji Petit, Rs. 5 each. In Press shares, East India have advanced Rs. 30. Albert of Kurachee, Rs. 25; Munmar, Rs. 7½; and Mofussil Rs. 2½. In Miscellaneous, Bombay-Burma Trading are Rs. 75 higher for the first issue, and Rs. 30 for the others; Bombay Flour Mills have advanced Rs. 10; Delhi and Northern Flour are Rs 15 higher; Treacher and Co., have advanced Rs. 5; Phillips and Co., Rs. 3; and Marcks Rs. 2. In Banks, Bank of Bengal have declined Rs. 10; Agra Rs. 10; while National have advanced Rs. 2 per share.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been a little difficulty about deliveries of goods this week in some special cases. The demand for staple *Grey Goods* has continued pretty active, and holders are making a good profit on their stock; while up-country buyers are operating more freely than is usual at this time of the year. Rates are still ruling in sellers' favour, and Stocks are small. There has again been a good demand for *Bleached, Dyed, Turkey Red*, and *Printed Goods*, rates having remained steady at last week's quotations. For *Locally made Goods* we have to report a very firm market this week, and the enhanced rates quoted are very firmly maintained. There has not been very much in the way of actual new business, because no holder has the required supplies on hand. Narrow widths are very scarce, and command very high rates. The clearances of *Imported Goods* for the week are estimated at about 7,000 packages; and of *Local* at some 4,000 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been steady throughout the week; and a moderate business has been done on the basis of previous rates. Sales of *Bombay Spinnings* in China for the fortnight ending last Monday were 10,000 bales. Prices have receded a little; and Exchange on Bombay is given at Rs. 186. Matters here having become worse spinners here, at last, accepted a reduction of ¼ anna per lb. last Tuesday, and have thus been able to move about 6,000 bales of China makes. The market closed steady at the following official quotations:—

Twist...	No.	Gs Mule As.			As.		per lb.
" ...	...	8s	"	"	4 5-8	" 4 7-8	"
" ...	...	10s	"	"	4¾	" 5 1-8	"
" ...	...	12s	"	"	5	" 5¼	"
" ...	...	16s	"	"	5¾	" 6	"
" ...	...	20s	"	"	5 7/8	" 6 3-16	"
" ...	...	24s	"	"	6¼	" 6 5/8	"
" ...	...	30s	"	"	6⅞	" 7¼	"
" ...	...	40s	"	"	8	" 8¼	"

METALS.—A small business has been done in *Copper* in a steady market, and on the basis of last quotations. *Yellow Metal* has been in moderate request and steady, at an advance of 4 annas per cwt. *Iron* has also been taken to a moderate extent, and is 8 as. per cent. higher, the market being steady at the advance.

COAL has been very firm, and a large business has been done in Bunder Coal during the week. There has been a great demand for the cargoes of the first two steamers, *viz.*, Powell's Duffryn, per Knight Companion (s); and Davison's West Hartley per Longships (s) and sellers have been asking Rs. 20 and Rs. 18 per ton, respectively for them. There has been a fair forward business passing during the week. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Rs. 17 per ton.
West do.	*Nil*
Australian	*Nil*
Powell's Duffryn	" 19½ "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—This market remained quiet in tone at the end of last, and the beginning of the present, week, with only a small business passing in either direction, while prices further gave way Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy; but thereafter the volume of business increased very considerably, though more particularly for account of local spinners, and the previous decline has been recovered in a steady markes The purchasers by the Mills since the date of our last weekly report may be put down at about 10,000 bales, consisting mainly of old Oomra, and Dholleras descriptions, Dharwar and Compta, but including small parcels of ready new Oomras and Bengal; while exporters are credited with some 3,000 bales of old Dholleras, Oomras, and Compta, and ready new Oomras and Bengal, besides contracts for the latter growth for November-January delivery. This evening, the market closed firm, with prices Rs. 2 higher for old Cotton, and Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per candy or new than they were a week ago.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop during the past week have been 11,230 bales, compared with 5,300 bales in the week preceding, and 10,700 bales in the corresponding week last year; the increase in arrivals to date this season being 7,930 bales, as against last year's for the same time.

Those districts of the Oomrawatee Cotton circle in which rain was reported by the two last official telegrams, had, with the exception of Khangaum (in which district a further fall of 1¼ inch had been registered, according to the messages to hand on Monday morning), been without more rain; but at Dhulia and Julgaum, where none had fallen latterly a fall of over 3 inches, and 2¼ inches, respectively, was reported. In the Bengal, Broach, and Dhollera circles also, Monday's telegrams reported unseasonable weather and some light rain, not exceeding an inch and a half in any district, and being much less in most, however; and, so far, the damage to the crop had been only slight in those districts in which any had occurred.

Yesterday morning's telegrams from the Cotton-growing districts advised the cessation of rain, and the return of bright and seasonable weather throughout the Oomrawuttee, Broach, and Dharwar circles; but in every district of the Bengal and Dhollera circles there had been a further fall of rain since the beginning of the week—light in the former, but rather heavy in the latter. So far, however, no serious damage had been reported, though in several districts of the Oomrawuttee circle slight injury had been done to the crop, and the flowers on the plants in the Broach circle had been slightly damaged.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, via canal without commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.—G. & F. Rs.	Per lb. 100's & F.
Bengal Fine	180—3 17-32d.	
Do. Fully Good	" 168—3 5-16d.	
Do. Good	" 155—3 1-8d.	
Dholleras Fine	" 198—3 7-8d.	
Do. Fully Good	" 190—3 23-32d.	
Do. Good	" 180—3 17-32d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good,	" 170—3 11-32d.	
Oomrawuttee "	" 187—3 21-32d.	
Belatee, Fine	" 198—3 21-32d.	
Do. Fully Good	" 178—3¾d.	
S G Dharwar Good	" 182—3 9-16d.	
Westerns "	" 170—3 7-16d.	
New—		
Bengal Fine (January)	" 192—3 25-32d.	
Do. F. G. "	" 171—3 7-16d.	
Do. Good "	" 165—3¼d.	
Khandeish F G "	" 185—3 5-8d.	
Broach Fine (March)	" 228—4 7-16d.	
Do. Good "	" 213—4 3-8d.	

The arrivals of new Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1893-94. F. P. Bales.	Season 1892-93. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	12,000	6,000
Berar	4,000	2,500
Khandeish	8,000	7,500
Kingúnghat	30	100
	24,030	16,100

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1893. Bales.	1892. Bales.	1891. Bales.
For the week	13,227	14,447	4,310
From 1st Jan. to 23rd November	1,813,676	1,658,312	1,871,620
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
For the week	1,759	5,703	1,576
From 1st Jan. to 23rd November	739,051	900,692	1,012,925
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
For the week	353	1,891	403
From 1st Jan. to 23rd November	151,020	153,313	152,131

WHEAT.—The feeling in this market has been steadier upon the whole, but there has been no increase in the amount of export business passing, and prices show no material change. We quote:—

White Pessy 91 per cent.	...	Rs. 3-15-0	per cwt.
Do. 85 "	...	3-13-6	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	...	3-14-6	"
Red Delhi	...	3-11-0	"
Hard Yellow	...	4- 1-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	...	3-12-0	"
Hard Red	...	3- 9-0	"

SEEDS.—A good demand from shippers has latterly been felt in this market, and for the last few days a large business has been reported, the feeling having been steadily when not firm, and prices for *Linseed* and *Rapeseed* slightly higher. We quote this evening:—

Linseed	Rs.	7-11-0 to 7-13-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Gunerat	"	6-8-0 to 6-10-0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	"	6-2-0 to 6-5-0	"
Do. Red do.	"	5-14-0 to 6-1-0	"
Gingelly, White	"	41-0-0 to 41-8-0	candy.
Do. Mixed	"	39-8-0	

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	81,078	94,766	344,089
do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd November	6,282,720	9,742,982	14,012,854
Linseed for the Week	25,444	44,847	46,802
do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd November	4,132,573	3,718,937	4,626,328
Rapeseed for the Week	7,495	36,490	6,768
do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd November	4,219,841	1,735,215	1,421,756
Gingellyseed for the Week	75,445	58,740	28,353
do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd November	1,267,782	1,106,850	1,072,608

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1893. cwts.	1892. cwts.	1891. cwts.
Wheat for the Week	103,024	29,292	208,388
do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd November	4,734,418	9,011

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

DENUNCIATION OF THE ANGLO-GERMAN CONVENTION BY THE FRENCH PRESS.

PARIS, Nov. 23.

The French press denounce the Anglo-German Convention and urge the Government not to recognise it because it involves the exclusion of France from Central Africa.

LORD ROBERTS' SPEECH ON THE NAVY.

LONDON, Nov. 24.

In a speech made by Lord Roberts yesterday, on the occasion of his receiving the freedom of the City of Dundee, His Lordship urged the vital importance of maintaining our Naval Supremacy and especially of reinforcing our Squadron in the Mediterranean where the presence of a Russian squadron materially altered the balance of power.

RUSSIA AND AFGHANISTAN.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that the Committee of the Russian Ministry of Finance is discussing Russian trade relations with the Afghans.

THE EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

The Employers' Liability Bill has passed the third reading in the House of Commons.

A MEMORIAL TABLET.

Lord Reay yesterday unveiled a memorial tablet to Awabai Bhownuggree at the Imperial Institute.

A LECTURE ON OPIUM.

Surgeon-General Sir William James Moore gave a lecture at the Imperial Institute last night, in the course of which he said that only the abuse and not the use of opium was harmful, and that statistics showed that the mortality from insanity was not affected by its use. Meddling with the use of opium, he said, might be regarded as the first step to meddling with the religion of the people, which would result in the loss of India.

RESIGNATION OF THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

ROME, Nov. 24.

The Italian Ministry have resigned in consequence of the hostile demonstration made by the Chamber arising from the reflections cast on Signor Giolitti in the Committee's report on the late Bank scandals.

THE EGYPTIAN BUDGET.

CAIRO, Nov. 23.

The Egyptian budget estimates the surplus at upwards of half a million.

DISPERSION OF THE MATABELE.

FLIGHT OF LOBENGULA.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 23.

Major Forbes reports that the Matabele regiments with Lobengula have dispersed and that Lobengula himself is fleeing with a few followers. Major Forbes is actively pursuing, and expects to capture Lobengula immediately.

The war with the Matabele is now considered to be over.

THE MAILS.

SUEZ, Nov. 24.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Arcadia, with the outward English mails of the 17th instant, left here on Thursday, at midnight.

ADEN, Nov. 23.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Rome, with the homeward Indian mails of the 18th instant, arrived here on Thursday, at 3-30 p.m.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR IN BURMA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Nov. 24.

At the Mandalay Durbar held to-day, Mr. Thirkell White, Commissioner of the Northern Division, received his C. I. E. Several Burman officials and others received Native honours.

In replying to the address from the inhabitants of Mandalay, H. E. the Viceroy said that their request that the members of the Municipality should be elected was not unreasonable, but in view of the difficulties attending the Municipal taxation the appointment should remain in the hands of the Government. As to the introduction of the jury system in Mandalay it was far too serious to dispose of on this occasion in Lower Burma. The system is operative in Rangoon and Moulmein only, and it would have been out of the question to have introduced it into the upper province immediately after the annexation. He agreed that where a case involved questions of local customs and habits the Judge should have the assistance of persons acquainted with them. As for the Civil Judgeship of Mandalay the request that he should be a civilian barrister, the Viceroy said, the present pay of the post was not sufficient to attract such a man, but the recommendation would be borne in mind.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 24.

Sir Charles Elliott is expected to reach Calcutta on the 28th instant.

SIR CHARLES SARGENT'S RETIREMENT.

Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice, Bombay, proceeds home next spring, and contemplates retirement thereafter.

RE-ARMING OF NATIVE CAVALRY.

The re-arming of Native Cavalry with Martini carbines is being rapidly proceeded with, and will soon be completed.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

The 16th Lancers and Horse Artillery left Lucknow on Wednesday on their march to Azamgarh and back. The column passes en route through districts of Fyzabad, Basti, Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Sitapur, returning to Lucknow on the 2nd January.

THE BLACK PELLET POWDER.

The failure of the black pellet powder cartridges with the Lee-Metford rifle has attracted the notice of the military authorities. Inquiries show that they all belong apparently to the one particular consignment from England, manufactured by a private contractor. Their distribution in India is known, and they may be used up in practice at short ranges, as they are effective up to 500 yards. The Lee-Metford rifle by the way stood the test in India of ten thousand rounded black powder ball ammunition most satisfactorily, but the rifling was worn away after less than three thousand rounds of cordite. Further experiments in England are said to show that the destructive action of the new smokeless powder in small bore rifle can be prevented.

CHANGES IN THE TROOPING PROGRAMME.

Owing to the recent accidents to the Indian Troopship the s.s. Crocodile and Serapis several alterations have been made in the trooping programme. The Crocodile will not run during the remaining part of the season. The voyage of the Serapis to Karachi on the 13th December has been cancelled. She will arrive at Karachi on 3rd January and leave on the 11th and return to Bombay on the 16th March, and leave on the 28th March. The hired transport Bothnia will arrive at Karachi on the 26th December, leave on 2nd January, and return to Bombay on the 23rd February, and leave on 3rd March.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 24.

Revenue and Agriculture Department.—Mr. J. Elliot, Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, having returned from leave, the services of Mr. Pedler have been replaced at the disposal of the Bengal Government.

Foreign Department.—Mr. G. W. Gayer officiates as District Superintendent of Police, Ajmere.

Mr. J. A. Crawford, Resident, Persian Gulf, has been granted furlough for nine months.

Captain H. Daly, C.I.E., officiates as Deputy Secretary in the Foreign Department.

Home Department.—The services of Lieutenant J. G. Crosthwaite, 35th Bombay Infantry, and Lieut. C. P. Down, 1st Punjab Infantry, have been placed at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

Surgeon-Major W. Coales officiates for Surgeon-Major Fenn as Surgeon to H. E. the Viceroy.

The services of Surgeon-Captain Dyson has been replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government.

The rules for the imposition of quarantine at Aden, Perim, and the Somali Coast, against cholera on arrivals in all ports of the Arabian Coast and Red Sea, have been withdrawn.

The services of Mr. F. Stevens, Judicial Commissioner, C.P., have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR'S TOUR.

OPENING OF THE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE AT KATHIAWAR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

RAJKOT, Nov. 24.

One of the most interesting functions, which His Excellency the Governor has performed here, was the opening of the Memorial Institute and the Industrial Exhibition this morning at the invitation of the Chiefs and Sirdars of Kathiawar. Exactly at 8-30 o'clock, His Excellency accompanied by Col. Harris, Military Secretary, Mr. Edgerley, Private Secretary, Captain Cox, A.-D.-C., Dr. Martin, Rasaldar Syedulla Khan, Native A.-D.-C., and escorted by a detachment of cavalry, arrived, a salute of seventeen guns being fired as the carriage entered the compound of the Institute. The guard-of-honour stationed in front of the building presented arms, and the Band played while His Excellency was received and conducted by His Highness the Nawab of Junagadh to his seat on a dais erected in the Durbar Hall. All the Kathiawar Chiefs and Sirdars, now at Rajkot, were present. As they came at appointed times a salute of guns according to their respective ranks was fired. The Durbar Hall, tastefully decorated with flags, banners, and bunting, presented a gay and picturesque appearance and was crowded to excess by the guests, among whom were included almost all the Europe an and native officers of the Province and station.

The seats on the right of His Excellency the Governor in a line extending to the entrance of the Darbar Hall were occupied in the following order :—His Highness the Nawab of Junagad ; His Highness the Maharaja of Bhownugger, G.C.S.I. ; His Highness the Raj Sahib of Dhrangadhra, K.C.S.I.; the Thakor Sahib of Palitana ; the Thakor Sahib of Dhrol ; the Thakor Sahib of Limbdi, K.C.I.E., ; the Thakor Sahib of Wadhwan ; the Thakor of Lakhtar; the Thakor Sahib of Saela ; the Thakor of Wala ; the Chief of Jasdan ; Wala Suraj Ganga of Jetpur ; the Thakor of Lathi ; the Thakor of Muli ; the Thakor of Virpur; Wala Lakhman Meram of Jetpur; Wala Naja Kala of Jetpur; the Chief of Patdi ; the Chief of Gidad ; Azam Jadeja Mansinji Halaji, Talukdar of Jalia-Devani ; Azam Jadeja Jettuji Muluji, Talukhdar of Kotharia ; Azam Jadeja Shivsingji Govindji, Talukdar of Gadkha ; Azam Jadeja Madhavsinji Mansinghji, Talukdar of Mengni ; Kotila Bhan Bhim, Talukdar of Dedan ; Jadeja Bhupatsing Amarsing of Shahpur ; Wala Wajsur Walera, of Bagasra ; Azam Jaswantrai Duleral, Talukdar of Vichhavad ; and Jadeja Harising Abhesing of Lodhika. On seats parallel to the dais to the right of His Excellency the Governor were accommodated the Political Agent of Kathiawar and his Assistants according to rank. On the left of His Excellency were several distinguished visitors, the Personal Staff of the Governor and a number of Civil and Military Officers. Amongst the European guests there were Lord Henry Scott, Hon'ble Hugh Campbell, Mr. L. Brassey, Colonel G. E. Hancock, Colonel Biddulph, Major Fenton, Brigadier-General Nicholson, Brigade-Surg-Lieut-Colonel Banks, Surg-Captain Cullings, Surg-Lieut-Colonel Barker, Major Stevenson, Messrs. Grattan Geary, J. L. Symons, W. H. White, W. P. Morrison, C. W. Waddington, H. C. Knox, Surg-Lieut. Sprague, Captain Cates, Captain O'Donnell, Messrs. H. Pogson, Tarkhad, W. Hatch, P. Gostling, R. B. Booth, J. Hawes, Captains Merewether, Whyte, Morgan, Forbes, Broome, M. P. Lyde, Cahusac, and Scallon, Messrs. Bejanji Dumania, Dewan of Gondal, Ganpatrao N. Lund, Kewalram Mowji Dave, B.A., LL.B., High Court Pleader Vithaldass Samuldass, Dewan of Bhownugger, Lalubhoy Samuldass, Jadeja Madhavsingji, Private Secretary to the Maharaja to Bhownugger, Shivilal, Dewan of Dhrangadhra, Kuvershree Ajitsingjee, Heir-Apparent of Dhrangdhra, Kuver Jethaji, of Kirpur, Mr. Chocalal, Dewan of Junagadh, Rao Bahadoor Gunputrao, State Karbhari of Vadhwan, Mr. J. M. Dias, Dewani of Palitana, Samaldass, Dewan of Wadhwan ; Motichund Tulsi, State Karbhari of Rajkot, Rao Bahadur Keshowrao ; Khan Bahadur Dhunjishah ; Rao Bahadur Gopalji Soorbhoy ; Mr. Goolam Mahomed Munshi, Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Beg, Oriental Translator to Government ; Messrs. Luxmichund, Petamber, High Court Pleader ; Ratanji Pestanji ; Panschund Jechand ; Chhotalal Girdhurlal ; the Dewan of Shahpur, Rajputana, Mr. Bhimchund Shamji ; Mr. Girdhar Jiva ; Dr. Kulianiwalla, &c.,&c.,

After his Excellency had taken his seat, Mr. R. B. Booth, Agency Engineer, rose and said :

Your Excellency,—Before Sir Takhatsinghji Jaswatsingh ji, the Maharaja of Bhavnagar, asks your Excellency on behalf of all the Chiefs in Kathiawar to formally declare this building open I propose to give a short history of its origin. In 1887 the Chiefs of Kathiawar subscribed Rs. 1,60,000 for the purpose of commemorating the Jubilee year of Her Imperial Majesty the Queen-Empress, and it was then decided that this money should be expended on the erection of a Durbar Hall with a small Museum attached. This project, however, was subsequently made to give way to a scheme for supplying water to the Rajkote Civil Station, and that work was accomplished in August, 1892, at a cost of Rs. 2,01,000, and the Victoria Jubilee Works were formally opened by Sir Charles Ollivant. In 1889 Colonel Watson died, and the Chiefs and others subscribed Rs. 56,000 to build and maintain a museum to perpetuate his memory. By the advice of Sir Charles Ollivant this sum was supplemented by a further grant of Rs. 1,31,000 and the proceeds of the sale of the Lang Library, to build this hall, to be named the Connaught Hall in memory of the visit of his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, together with the Watson Museum and Lang Library which form the wings of the building, and may be thus briefly described. The Memorial Institute Building measures in extreme length and width 294 feet × 135 feet and comprizes three institutions as follows :—

THE CONNAUGHT DURBAR HALL.

In commemoration of the visit to Kathiawar of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, late Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army. The hall is 80' by 50' and 30' high. The floor is laid with marble mosaic. At the upper end is a dais approached by steps of white Sicilian marble. The ceiling is of timber, worked in geometrical and floral designs. The cornice and frieze are executed in plaster. The door and window dressings and skirtings are worked in ashlar of variegated sand stone. On either side at 16 feet from the floor line are projecting balconies, of ornamental cast iron, intended to be used by ladies on occasions of State functions. Over the dais, the central portion of the wall is occupied by a portrait of Her Imperial Majesty the Queen-Empress, painted by Mackay in Rasebarn after Angeli, in a massive gold frame with crown, and above is placed the Royal Arms of England with the Union Jack and Royal Standard grouped. To the right is a portrait of His Royal Highness the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale, by Mr. A. Soord, and on the left a portrait of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, by Mr. C. L. Burns. The cost of these three royal portraits was defrayed by general subscription of the Chiefs. Along the sides of the hall below the dais are hung 28 portraits of the reigning Chiefs of Kathiawar placed in order of rank ; and at the lower end of the hall are portraits of His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Harris, G. C. I. E., Governor of Bombay, Sir E. Charles K. Ollivant, K. C. I. E., C. S., Political Agent of Kathiawar, Colonel G. E. Hancock, at present Acting Political Agent, and of Mr. B. B. Booth, M. I. C. E., Agency Engineer and architect of the Institute. All the Kathiawar portraits including that of His Excellency the Governor were painted by Mr. Frank Brooks who was invited from London for the purpose. The upper portions of the walls are decorated with trophies of ancient Guzerat Armour. It is proposed that the pediment over the front exterior of the hall should carry a bas relief representing His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Staff meeting the principal Chiefs. The design for this work was prepared by Mr. Van Reith, but it could not be carried out for certain reasons, before the opening.

THE WATSON MUSEUM.

To commemorate the late Colonel John W. Watson, formerly Political Agent of Kathiawar, and connected with the province for over a quarter of a century. A portrait of Colonel Watson is placed in the Museum with the following inscription on a marble tablet beneath :—The Watson Museum built out of the funds subscribed by the Chiefs of Kathiawar and private friends in memory of Colonel John W. Watson, Political Agent, 1886 to 1889, and for 25 years connected with this province, the love of which combined with rare ability and antiquarian research well fitted him to be the Historian of Kathiawar.

The Museum measures 80' by 50' inside and has an extensive gallery, at the height of 16 feet, measuring about half the space of the ground floor. The ceiling is sloping of teak, the walls are painted stone colour in silicate with *terro-cotta dado*, and the floor is laid in red tiles. The gallery is executed in teak, supported by cutstone pillars of fine variegated sandstone. The Museum at first was intended to be confined principally to exhibits of provincial manufactures and products, and the local flora and fauna with antiquities and minerals, &c., found in the province, but some valuable contributions have already been received from Mr. Phipson of the Bombay Natural History Society, and from other friends ; and the Natural History Section has here an able and enthusiastic worker in Major L. L. Fenton, who has made considerable collections, while Mr. Turkhud, Dr. Evans, Geologist now at Junagadh, Rao Bahadur Keshowrao Bhaskarji, Rao Bahadur Gopalji Surbhai, Mr. Dahyabhai and others take a considerable interest in the geological, botanical and antiquarian branches, and as the work proceeds, doubtless many others will foster and assist an institution, calculated to be of so great interest and value to the province. Kathiawar is exceedingly rich in building stones, limes, earth, clays, and iron ores. Lead copper, and silver have also been found in many places, but not in sufficient quantity to be remunerative, while the absence of any good coal renders the working still more difficult. Building timber is badly represented, but much may yet be done in this direction. Some fine specimens of carvings in wood and stone. Models of mechanical, agricultural and other contrivances, and antiquities have already been received from many States notably Dhrangadhra, Morvi, Junagadh, Porebunder, Wala, Jasdan, Rajkot, &c., but arts and manufactures will be referred to in the account of the Exhibition.

THE LANG LIBRARY.

This library founded to commemorate the late Colonel W. Lang, Political Agent, Kathiawar, from 1846 to 1859, originally occupied a small and very unsuitable building near the Residency. At the suggestion of Sir Charles Ollivant opportunity was taken to dispose of this building for Agency purposes, and provide funds for giving the library a home in the new Memorial Institute. In February last the old Station Library which was also in a somewhat homeless condition, was amalgamated with the Lang Library, by general desire, and the combined institution is now in a very prosperous condition. This building is also 80×50 floored with red Manglore tiles, coiled with timber in geometrical designs and painted in silicate light stone with azure blue frieze, and *terra-cotta dado*. The room has a spacious gallery at one end with staircase approaching to the balcony of the Darbar Hall. Handsome teak glazed bookcases 12 feet high surround the walls, and the room is otherwise furnished with reading and writing tables, chairs and all needful convenience for members. On the centre of the west wall is placed a portrait of the late Colonel W. Lang with the following inscription beneath :—

"This library formerly established in the Residency grounds was founded by the Chiefs of Kathiawar in memory of Colonel W. Lang who served for 28 years in this province in which he was Political Agent from 1846 to 1859. A kind friend and firm administrator, he endeared himself to Chiefs and subjects and to his private beneficence was due the first Girls' School in Kathiawar."

The walls are further at present decorated with portraits of the late Colonel W. Walker, the first Political Resident in Kathiawar, who effected the settlement of the Gaekwar's tribute and executed treatics with all the Chiefs in 1807 ; the late Colonel S. C. Law, first President of the Rajasthanik Court and connected with the province so far back as 1864. A tablet in commemoration of the late Lieutenant C. Gordon and the police sowars who fell with him in a fight with dacoits on 19th December, 1892, is also to be placed in a conspicuous position. Further portraits, including that of the late Colonel W. Scott, Acting Political Agent, and other eminent European and native servants of Government are to be added. The archways between the Durbar Hall and the museum and library on either side, are fitted in with elaborately carved screens in teak and blackwood made by Mr. Kanji Govind of Rajkote. The interior walls of the Institute building are constructed of the lime stone of the locality, and the arcades and outer walling, pillars, arches, cornices and parapets, &c., are executed in sandstone ashlar from the quarries of Vankaner 25 miles distant. The grounds comprise in all nearly 11 acres and are laid out for the greater part in landscape gardens with ornamental lakes and fountains &c., supplied under pressure from the Randarda Lake. They are extensively turfed and planted, and with an abundance of water at hand, can be kept always green. A section of the grounds is devoted to a home for ancient archæological remains of which there are many of great value and interest in the province. Some have already been brought in by Mr. Booth and some very old and valuable inscriptions on stone have been received, notably one from the Chief of Jasdan over 1,800 years old. The original grant for the cost of the building has since been added to by private gifts and his Highness the Thakor Sahib of Gondal generously presented Rs. 3,000 for the construction of a bandstand in memory of his Rani Nandkuverbai, who was the first Rajput Princess to visit England with her husband. The next response was from the Thakor Sahib of Limbdi who presented the Agency Engineer with Rs. 3,000 to construct the conservatory. It was then found that a laboratory was required for receiving and arranging specimens for the museum and the States of Vankaner and Dhrol contributed the funds for that building. Mr. Pitamber Vasta of Rajkote, contractor for the building, presented a handsome fountain and basin, and Mr. Abubakar Jamal, also a resident of Rajkote, the money for a pair of stone vases. Subsequently His Highness the Nawab Sahib of Junagadh contributed Rs. 3,500 for the making of a pair of Gir Lions in stone to be placed at the entrance to the museum. The drawings from life were taken by Mr. Frank Brooks, and this gentleman is now superintending the modelling and sculpture. The total cost of the buildings, grounds, furniture &c. including presentations, has been Rs. 1,63,500.

His Highness the Maharaja of Bhownugger then rose amidst enthusiastic cheers, and, in requesting Lord Harris to declare the Institute and Exhibition open, said : Your Excellency,—On behalf of the Chiefs of Kathiawar, I beg you will with your usual kindness and grace declare open the Connaught Durbar Hall, erected by us to perpetuate the kindly recollections we have of His Royal Highness, and token of our loyalty to our Queen-Empress, Kaiser-i-Hind. The memory of two distinguished English officers who have served amongst us are connected with the wings of this building, and these also your Excellency will kindly open to public use.

Lord Harris then addressed the assembly.

His Excellency, who was received most enthusiastically, made a long and important speech when declaring the Institute open. After referring to the liberality of the Chiefs in creating the Institute His Excellency said that with the opening ceremony of the Institute was coupled the industrial exhibition which showed that the Chiefs were alive to the necessity of encouraging their subjects to take to other industries than that of agriculture. The Governor urged the Chiefs to establish a technical institute by combined effort from which great benefit would accrue to their subjects. Combined effort, his Excellency observed, was essential to success. Lord Harris then thanked the Chiefs for including in the Memorial Hall the tribute to the courage and self-sacrifice of his friend Lieut. Gordon, who fell under a bullet of Kathiawad dacoits while rescuing their subjects, who were suffering from atrocities and ravages of lawlessness, and saving territories from depredation. He hoped that they would act on the advice of the Bombay Government and reorganize their police force. Referring to the Opium Commission his Excellency expressed a hope that the Chiefs would not entrench themselves behind their treaties and conventions and view with alarm the possibility of interference with their rights and customs. A native gentleman asked him (Lord Harris) how would England like it if some Oriental country, having power to do so, forced upon her an enquiry to consider whether the cultivation of barley and the manufacture of malt and sale of beer were not attended with results inimical to morality and advancement of the British race, and whether a tax on beer and the licensing of the houses to sell beer do not constitute any connection with the immoral traffic which a Christian Government should give up. Lord Harris confessed that England would be annoyed at such a slur on her national beverage ; but the Government would reply that the taxing and licensing of beer was not merely for the purpose of revenue, but was a necessary check on the sale of the intoxicant. To this the gentleman replied that the consumption of opium in India was restricted by duty and license. His Excellency urged the Chiefs not to adopt such an attitude, but assist the Commission to arrive at the truth and place it before the British people. (Those present at the ceremony listened with anxious attention to the words of His Excellency on this subject.) Proceeding further Lord Harris remarked that the majority of the Native States had resolved to discontinue the Rajasthanik Court after two years. He advised them to consider the subject carefully as the Court was originally established to impartially decide land disputes between the Rajas and their Girasias. Such an impartial Court was not only a desideratum but was positively essential for the preservation of peace in Kattyawar. The Court was established at the request of the Chiefs and the Government would advise them to re-consider the question, as it was thought that the Court was necessary to the peace, prosperity, and independence of Kattywar. The Governor advised the Chiefs not to get weary of well-doing but regard themselves engaged in honourable competition with the British Government to secure to their subjects comforts and advantages which arose from cheap and free communications, from education rendered accessible to all, from greater attention to sanitation, from strict protection of honest labour and from a pure, intelligent and expeditious judicial system. He thanked the Maharaja of Bhownugger and other Chiefs for the generosity displayed by them in contributing to the cost of the Memorial Institute.

His Excellency finally declared the Memorial Buildings open.

The Governor's speech was interpreted into Gujerati by Mr. Mirza Abbas Ali Baig, Oriental Translator to Governmant.

Attar, pan, and garlands were then given by His Highness the Nawab of Junagadh to His Excellency and the Political Agent. Lord Harris and the Chiefs then visited the Industrial Exhibition, which is held in a shamaina in the compound of the Institute, and also inspected the Watson Museum. Amongst the exhibits attracting great attention in the Museum was a quantity of gold embroidery work sent by the Rani Saheb of Gondal.

THE GOVERNOR'S RETURN VISIT TO THE CHIEFS.

This morning, at 11-30, His Excellency paid return visits to several Chiefs. On the Governor leaving the Residency, a salute of seventeen guns was fired, and the same number was also fired on the return of His Excellency. A guard-of-honour, consisting of the full strength allowed by the Regulations, remained present at the Residency, and presented arms on each occasion. The return visits were paid to the following Chiefs :—His Highness the Nawab of Junagadh, the Chief of Jasdan, the Thakor of Lakhtar, His Highness the Maharaja of Bhownugger, the Thakor Saheb of Dhrol, the Thakor Saheb of Limri, the Thakor Saheb of Saela, the Thakor of Vala, His Highness the Raj Saheb of Dhrangadra, the Thakor Saheb of Palitana, Azam Wala Suraj Ganga of Jetpur, and the Thakor Saheb of Wadhwan. His Excellency was escorted by a detachment of cavalry, and accompanied by the Political Agent, Kathiawar, and his own Personal Staff.

OPENING OF THE HORSE SHOW AT RAJKOT.

H. E. the Governor opened the Horse Show this afternoon. It is poorer than the shows of former years both as regards the number of animals as well as their breed. The horses of Vankaneer State, sent by Mr. Ganputrao Narayen Laud, the Dewan, and of Bhownugger and those of Wadhwan attracted much attention and got certificates. In the course of his speech, his Excellency regretted that the Show was poor, but expressed a hope that efforts would be made to breed fine horses of Australia in Kathyawar. Lord Harris also advised the Chiefs to breed horses suitable for cavalry requirements. At the request of Mr. Mackay, H. E. the Governor distributed prizes to the winners. There was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen at the Show.

THE BALL AT THE RAJKOTE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Last night the Thakore of Palitana gave a ball at the Rajkote High School buildings. The place was very beautifully illuminated, and presented a most picturesque appearance. There was a large attendance of European ladies and gentlemen. His Excellency the Governor and Staff were also present. Dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning. Refreshments were provided for the guests, who were much pleased with the hospitality of the Thakore Saheb.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 24.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments :—

Station Staff—Captain Scott, 2nd Lancashire Fusiliers, officiating Station Staff Officer 2nd Class, Poona.

Musketry Staff—Major Wiehe, 2nd Durham Light Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, 2nd Circle, vice Captain Francis, 5th Bombay Infantry, proceeding on leave in India.

The undermentioned Officer is seconded in his regiment :—Lieutenant Sangster, acting 6th Assistant to the Political Resident, Aden, to be Wing Officer.

4th Bombay Rifles—Major Sawyer, North Lancashire Regiment, Assistant Adjutant-General, on return from leave out of India, is posted to the Mhow District.

Major Sir Johnson, Bart., officiating Assistant Adjutant-General, Mhow, will rejoin his Regiment of 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Light Infantry at Poona is confirmed in that appointment, vice Captain Brunker, whose tenure of appointment expires.

Major Blount, 20th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, who was permitted to remain in India on the departure of his Battery for England in October last, is now allowed to proceed to England.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is notified that Surgeon-Lieutenant Colonel Browne, Army Medical Staff, is struck off the strength of the Bombay Command.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence by His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief :—

Royal Artillery—2nd Lieutenant Myers, No. 2 Company Western Division to remain in England from 30th October, 1893, to 29th January on recommendation of the Medical Board in extension.

Army Medical Staff—Surgeon-Major Baker, to remain in England, from 7th December to 6th April, on medical certificate, in extension.

The 27th Bo. L. I. 1st Beluch Battalion—Lieutenant Stuart from the 26th Madras Infantry to be attached for duty as officiating Wing Officer.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted leave of absence :—Army Staff—Captain Francis, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry in India, Berbera, and Somali Coast, from 16th December, 1893, to 15th April, on private affairs.

MR. HUME AT AMRAOTI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRAOTI, Nov. 24.

Mr. Hume, accompanied by Mr. Morgan Browne, paid a visit to Amraoti yesterday morning. The meeting was attended by two thousand people in a beautiful pendal, erected for the occasion. Mr. Sealy, Agent, Gaddum and Co., presided. The address was presented by the Standing Congress Committee and the Berar Sarvajanik Sabha. A resolution thanking the members of the British Committee of the Congress and other friends of India in England was adopted. Mr. Hume delivered a stirring oration. Mr. Morgan Browne also made an excellent speech. An evening party was given by the Berar Sarvajanik Sabha. They left this morning for Poona.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

ADEN, Nov. 24.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rowa left here this morning.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.

The Anchor Line steamer Hispania left here for Bombay this morning.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Maclean arrived here yesterday evening.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 23.

The Hall Line steamer Eden Hall arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, Nov. 24.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Shannon (extra) left here at 6 a.m. to-day for Bombay.

The M. M. Company's steamer La Seyne left Aden for Bombay (via Karachi) on Friday, the 24th instant, at 6 a.m.

The M. M. Company's steamer Ava left Aden for Zanzibar on Friday, the 24th inst., at 3 a.m.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been steady.

2½ per cent. Consols	98⅛
3 per cent. Rentes	99
84 per cent. Sterling Loan	108⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	66 1/8
Bar Silver	32 3/8

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total bullion, £25,900,000, increase £400,000 ; public deposits, £4,000,000 ; other deposits, £28,800,000, decrease £600,000 ; other securities, £23,700,000, decrease £100,000 ; notes and gold £17,100,000, increase £300,000 The Bank's Reserve is 52 per cent. of the Liabilities.

THREE TORPEDO BOATS BEHIND TIME.

DURING the last three days great anxiety was felt in Bombay on account of the non-arrival of three torpedo boats, the Baluchi, the Karen, and the Pathan, but this anxiety was allayed by their safe arrival last evening. It was then ascertained that they had been detained at Beit harbour for three days, owing to stress of weather. They left Karachi on Saturday and called at Mandvi on Sunday, leaving the same day for Porebunder *en route* to Bombay, being due there on Wednesday morning After leaving Mandvi they experienced a heavy sea, off Dwarka Head, on account of which they put back to Beit harbour, where they remained till Thursday, during the whole time they experienced strong N. E. winds, but not affected by the recent cyclone. A telegram was sent from Beit harbour to Bombay, but from some cause or other was not received. The Karen was in command of Lieutenant Kemp, the Baluchi of Lieutenant St. John, and the Pathan of Lieutenant Cave. H. M. S. Brisk had been ordered to proceed in search of the boats but this order has been countermanded, and the Brisk left last night for Trincomalee.

"HADDON HALL" AT THE TIVOLI THEATRE.

THE Willard Opera Company are to be congratulated upon their presentation of Sir Arthur Sullivan's difficult historical opera "Haddon Hall," on Thursday night. The congratulation cannot, however, be extended to them in regard to the attendance, which was not at all in keeping with the merit of the representation. Miss Vera Patey imparted great vivacity into her delination of "Dorcas," and Miss E. Mackay appeared to advantage in the part of Dorothy Vernon, her declarations of fidelity to her lover being especially worthy of remark. "Lady Vernon" was assigned to Miss B. Grosvenor, who appears this season in Bombay for the first time. Mr. P. B. Bathurst did good service as "Rupert Vernon," the Roundhead, and Mr. Munro ably sustained the role of the vaccilating baronet, who so eagerly clung to the ancestral home. The opera is not very brimful of merriment, but as much amusement as possible was imparted into it by Mr. Harry Hall's clever delineation of the hypocritical Scotch Puritan the McCrankie. Great delight was occasioned to the house by the scene, in which Rupert Vernon and McCrankie meet with Dorcas, whilst that of the elopement of the heiress of Haddon Hall with "John Manners" (Mr. Fearnley) was thoroughly deserving of the applause unstintingly accorded it. Mr. Smythe was sufficiently monotonous in voice and unhappy in demeanour as "Sing-Song Simeon," the other Puritans (represented by Messrs. Lowe, Vernard, and Pledge) having very little to do, beyond observing an unhappy demeanour throughout. Mr. A. Cole, Mr. H. Gordon, and the Misses Milne, Vincent, and Swift satisfactorily completed the caste. The Parisian quartette (Misses Bessell, Lawrence, Easton and Joennie) executed the "Highland Fling" in a manner deserving of the highest praise. From first to last the songs and choruses were admirable, good expression being imparted to them.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Clyde, Capt. J. L. Parfitt, will sail to-day for London, and Brindisi, with the English mails and the following passengers :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr H G B Dann	Mrs Mac D Urison
Mr Griffin	Lady White's maid
Mr T A Taylor	Mr H C Holman
Mrs Taylor	Lieut-Col F W Birch

FOR BRINDISI.

Sir David Barbour	Revd P R Harrison
Mr C H Bompas	Mr Woodright
Mr R M Vaidiars	Mr J Stendel
Mr Fraser	Capt Heygate
Mr H M Starling	Mr J Wylie.
Mr H Bellow	

AT THE SIGN OF THE WEATHER COCK.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 3.

SINCE fig leaves came in and innocence went out, there has not been, until now, so much cunning exercised in the shaping of skirts. What with the demand for freedom of limb by people of "rational" tendencies, for symmetrical line by those of æsthetic sympathies, and for severity of cut to suit the rotund who object to be made bearers of unnecessary burdens of soft goods, the skirt has been most thoughtfully modified, and this season it is as nearly as possible the perfect ideal of what a woman's gown should be—serviceable and graceful—a "thing of beauty," if not "a joy for ever."

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There is no for ever, unfortunately, for the *modiste*. No matter how much thought and care is lavished on the design of a costume, the wind of public favour never blows steadily in the one direction. Backwards and forwards, around and around, or wavering uncertainly to and fro, slightly one way and another, fashion like the weathercock can never be relied on to remain steady to one point for any length of time.

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At the present, we have no reason to complain of the changes of style in gowns, for the tendency has been altogether towards improvement. In the new development of the skirt we have attained ease, grace, moderate weight, and fitness—the modified "bell" or "circular" skirt with its pleasant undulating motion, giving freedom for any exercise, whether walking in the park, trudging over the moors, mounting high traps to drive to hunting meets, or riding long-listance cycling tours.

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For evening wear, there is great scope for the display of decorative effects in the present style of dress. The rippling folds of the skirt and the wide *revers*, deep berthas, and graceful fichus—a combination of the style of Marie Antoinette's time with that of the early Victorian period, show off equally well the rich beauty of matronly-brocaded fabrics and old lace, and the diaphanous loveliness of the *débutantes* tinsel-patterned gauze, and silk-spotted tinted net.

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The one objectionable feature in the costume of the present moment, is the latitude it gives designers of questionable taste to overdo the ornament. One of the new mantles at a smart warehouse in Sloane Street gives an idea of the hideousness of an excess of trimming. It was made of black satin of a semi-fitting coat shape, with prodigiously wide sleeves and an infinity of deep cape *revers* and *volants*, and was ornamented with black velvet, jet trimming, and an edge of skunk—a most tasteless medley.

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The tendency to introduce fur as a trimming, whether suitable or not to the style of dress or material, is another fault of the present day. There is nothing more elegant or becoming than a border of fur on a rich material, such as velvet, brocaded or moire silk, poplin or rep ; but there is no trimming so incongruous with light flimsy fabrics. A tea gown of soft cream *pongee* silk with a *fichu* of sulphur-coloured chiffon was entirely spoiled in my eyes by having the collar edged with a narrow line of rather bristley mink—which, not appearing anywhere else on the dress, suggested the disgusting idea that the young lady-wearer had a horrid little ill-concealed beard.

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Ermine is, above all other trimmings, suited for combination with velvet for opera cloaks. It is used this season in various pleasant and effective ways. Sometimes it lines the entire mantle, only showing a fluffy white edge outside the velvet surface. Sometimes it makes the sleeves and yoke and high collar of the loose sack-coat lately introduced ; and sometimes it is

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY RIFLE MEETING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 23.

YESTERDAY, the European competitors appeared in better form and their shooting generally was much steadier than on the previous day. The first stages, both European and Native, of the Championship series, were fired off in the morning, the second being fired in the afternoon. At the 200 yards distance Lce. Corpl. Cotterell, R. L. R., made 31 points. No competitor made 30, but several put on 29 points. For the Native competitor of the same series, Havildar David Abraham and Havildar Shaik Abdul Kader, the former of the 19th Bombay Infantry, and the latter of the 9th, made a score of 30 each. In the afternoon, at the second distance, three competitors made a score of 33, viz., Private Foster, R. L. R., Sergt. Dr. McKenna, and Sergt. Campbell, of the Lancashire Fusiliers. This latter regiment is showing up very well at present, seven of the men appearing in the prize list.

In the second distance of the first stage, Native Championship, in the afternoon, Private Kalandar Khan, 28th Bombay Rifles, made a score of 30, but the shooting generally at this distance (300 yards) was not particularly good.

In the Unlimited Match (600 yards), which commenced yesterday morning, Lieut. Young, Worc. Reg. made 33 points out of a possible 35, Colour Sergt. Crapper also made 33 at the same range; Lieut. Young also won the first prize in the 300 yards, Daily Sweepstakes, in shooting off the tie with Private McKenna Lancashire Fusiliers.

In the morning H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, attended by his Military Secretary (Capt. Mercer) and his A.-D.-C. (Captain Baynes), paid a visit to the Camp and went round the ranges; and in the afternoon, General Blundell, attended by Capt. Upperton, A.-D.-C., made a similar visit. The results of the day's shooting are as follows:—

MATCH 9—Champions. Rs. 100 presented by Brig.-General W. F. Gatacre, C. B., Comdg. Nagpore District. Distance 200 yards. Twenty prizes, viz., one prize Rs. 25; one prize Rs. 15; two of Rs. 10; four of Rs. 7-8; twelve of Rs. 5.

	Pts.	Rs.
Lce-Corpl W Cotterell, Roy L R	31	25
Sergt-Major B Daly, Roy L R	29	15
Sergt Dr McKenna, Lanc Fus	29	10
Drummer J Lambert, Worc Regt	29	10
Lce-Corpl Robinson, K O Y L I	29	7½
Corpl W Burns, Dur L I	29	7½
Pte F Lang, Roy Lanc Regt	28	7½
Pte P McKenna, Lanc Fus	28	7½
Pte J Reilly, Roy Lanc Regt	27	5
Lce-Sergt W Lucas, Worc Regt	27	5
Pte J Hearth, K O Y L I	27	5
Pte T Murphy, Lanc Fus	26	5
Lce-Corpl Wake, Dur L Inf	26	5
Sergt J Hill, G I P R Vols	26	5
Sergt G Mann, Worc Regt	26	5
Lce-Corpl J Giddy, Worc Regt	26	5
Corpl C Moorehouse, 7th Hus	26	5
Corpl G Easdon, G I P R Vols	26	5
Col Sergt Ashdown, G I P R Vols	26	5
Pte C Bennett, Worc Regt	25	5

Seven 25s counted out. 100 entries.

MATCH 10—Champions. Rs. 50 presented by Brigadier General Jopp. Distance 500 yards.

	Pts.	Rs.
Sergt-Dr McKenna, Lanc. Fus	33	15
Pte W Foster, Roy Lanc Fus	33	15
Sergt E Campbell, Lanc Fus	33	10
Pte W H Flint, Roy Lanc Regt	32	10
Col-Sergt. F Crapper, Lanc Fus	32	7½
Lce Corpl C Leavy, Worc Regt	31	7½
Sergt W McCarthy, Lan. Fus	31	7½
Lieut Isaac Young, Worc Regt	30	7½
Lce-Corpl. R Robinson, K O Y L I	30	5
Pte J Hearth, K O Y L I	30	5
Sergt-Maj B Daly Roy Lanc Regt	30	5
Pte J Allison, K O Y L I	30	5
Sergt-Maj E Murray, Lanc Fus	29	5
Gunnery-Instr Bedford R N	29	5
Col Sergt W Griffiths, Lanc Fus	29	5
Pte P Higgins, Lanc Fus	29	5
Lce-Corpl O Morton, K O Y L I	29	5
Col-Sergt A Whitty, Worc Regt	29	5
Lce-Sergt J L Whitty, G I P R Vols	29	5
Lce-Sergt C Caffrey, Lanc Fus	28	5

Three 28s counted out. 100 Competitors.

MATCH 35—Champions. Rs. 100 presented by H. H. the Chief of Mudhol. Distance 200 yards.

	Pts.	Rs.
Hav David Abraham, 19th Bo Inf	30	25
Hav Sikh Abdul Kadar, 9th Bo I	30	20
Jem Issur Singh, 4th Bo Rifles	29	15
Pte Gowri Shanker Pande, 25th Bo R	29	10
Naik Boolan Paulo, 19th Bo Inf	29	10
Pte Mahomed Din (2nd), 13th Bo I	29	7
Pte Govindrao Mhadig, 25th Bo R	29	7
Naik Vitta Parab, 19th Bo Inf	29	7
Lce-Nk Fakiria Singh, 22nd Bo I	28	7
Naik Baboorao Soorway, 9th Bo I	28	5
Naik Badeo Singh, 7th Bo Inf	28	5
Lce-Nk Ganu Golatker, 7th Bo Inf	27	5
Lce-Hav Natha Singh, 13th Bo I	27	5
Lce-Nk Manoo Khan, 13th Bo I	27	5
Lce-Nk Krishna Pandre, 5th Bo L I	27	5
Naik Shabaz Khan, 22nd Bo Inf	27	5
Naik Manual D'Souza, 9th Bo Inf	27	5

And 26 smaller prizes, 245 entries.

MATCH 36—Champions. Rs. 50 presented by H. H. the Aga Khan. Distance 300 yards.

	Pts.	Rs.
Pte Kalandar Khan, 25th Bo R	30	25
Hav Malloo Singh, 1st Bo Grens	29	20
Pte Gulam Hussein, 4th Bo Rifles	28	15
Nk Manual D'Souza, 9th Bo I	28	10
Hav Sayyid Samsudin, 19th Bo I	27	10
Hav Ramnao Gapalnac, 13th Bo I	27	7
Or-Hav Ganu Sakundi, 12th Bo I	27	7
Hav Tieam Singh, 5th Bo L I	26	7
Jem Sukroji Haimji, 1st Bo Grens	26	7
Pte Shaik Idu, 17th Bo Inf	25	5
Lce-Nk Ybauda Singh, 17th Bo Inf	25	5
Hav Subanji Bedar, 22nd Bo Inf	25	5
Pte Shaikh Mahomed, 14th Bo Inf	25	5
Sub Sikandar Khan, 5th Bo L Inf	25	5

And 28 smaller prizes.

THE firing this morning was very good. The weather was bright and clean and there was a good light on the range. A tolerably strong breeze was however blowing during a good deal of the competition time. The best individual shot (Native) was Shaik Abdul Kader of the 9th Bombay Infantry, who secured the first prize of Rs. 20. The Salvador Gabriel Memorial Challenge Cup brought out seven teams, the top score being that of the 13th Bombay Infantry 237, whilst the nearest approach to them was the 7th Bombay Infantry with a score of 225. The 13th Bombay Infantry have shown up very well indeed during the present meeting. The following are the morning's scores:—

MATCH. 18.—H. E. the Governor's Prize, 500 yards.

	Pts.	Rs.
Sergt Maj Daly, 2nd R L R	34	15
Sergt Dr McKenna, Lanc Fus	33	10
Sergt Campbell, Lanc Fus	33	7½
Colr Sergt Ashdown, G I P R Vols	32	7½
Coapl Clark, Poona Vols	32	7½
" Cutler, G I P R Vols	32	7½
Lieut Young, Worc Regt	31	5
Pte Nelson, Lanc Fus	31	5
Colr Sergt Griffiths, Lanc Fus	31	5
Sergt Maj Dawe, Poona Vol	31	5
Vol Young, G I P R Vol	31	5
Dr Lambert, Worc Regt	30	5
Lieut Keelan, Lanc Fus	30	5
Pte Stait, Worc Regt	30	5
Lce Sergt Caffrey, Lanc Fus	30	5

82 entries.

MATCH 31.—Salvadore Gabriel Memorial Cup—Native Teams, 700 yards, Teams of six.

	Points.	Rs.
13th Bom Infantry	237	150*
7th Bom Infantry	225	50
12th Bom Infantry	220	
9th Bom Infantry	215	
5th Bom Lt Infantry	214	
4th Bom Rifles	209	
1st Bom Grenadiers	202	

Best Individual Shot Shaik Abdul Kadar, 9th Bom-Infantry, Rs. 20.

* And Cup.

In the Council's prize Lce. Corpl. Nicholson made the best score, as 90 yards, 29; Lieutenants Young and Lce. Sergt. Caffrey third, with 28 points; and Lance Sergt. Lucas fourth, with 28 points.

Private Caster made the top score of 31 points at 600 yards, in the Governor's prize, match 18; Lce. Sergt Caffery made 30; but objection was taken to his score as not being fired in the presence of a range officer. Sergt. Caffery has made the best aggregate in this match, namely 86; the second best aggregate is 85 by Private Carter.

The best aggregate score in Match 19, Council's Prize is 52, made by Colr. Sergt. Trapper; he made 28 at 300 yards, and 24 at 600 yards, winning the prize of Rs. 50; the second best aggregate score in this match was made by Corp. Burns, winning Rs. 30. The third prize of Rs. 20 was taken by Sergt. Drummer McKenna.

Naik Manuel D Souza, 9th Bombay Infy., wins the Bronze Medal for the highest aggregate first stage Championship, in 500 yards, of the Governor's Prize, (Natives); Jemedar Jewgairam Parkar made a possible; Subedar Sekandan Khan made 34, and Pte Govindrao Naredkar, 33 points.

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THE two remaining distances, 500 and 600 yards, were fired off yesterday morning, in Match 18, the Governor's Prize, British troops. The shooting was good at both these distances. Sergeant Major Daly of the Royal Lancashire Regiment narrowly failed to make a possible his fourth shot, being a winer of the other bulls. Sergeant E. Campbell scored 33 points. Six Lancashire Fusiliers men are in the first fifteen. Lieut. Chitty scored 30 points, but he competes solely for medals and gets no prize.

The Salvadore Gabriel Memorial Cup was also fired yesterday morning, seven native teams entering for it. Each team fired in volleys, there being six men in each team. The 13th Bombay Infantry won the Cup with a score of 234 points out of 300 possible. Havildar Shaik Abdul Kader of the Bombay Infantry made best individual score in the competition, making 46 points out of 50 possible. In March 18, Private Carter, of the Worcs. Regiment, made the best score at 600 yards, viz. 31. Lance Sergeant Caffrey, of the Lancashire Fusiliers made 30, but objection was lodged against his score on the ground that the range officer did not with all the shots fired. The Range Officer was on the range at the time that the competitor fired, and saw the register keeper, but as the range officer did not personally witness each shot or sighting me one else took on so, it sought to invalidate his score. Lance Corpl Caffrey at present stands to win the second prize at 600 yards, the Native Rifle Association Medal, and the first prize of Rs 50 for the best aggregate score in the Match. But in case the objection is upheld the two latter prizes go to Pte Carter of the Worcester Regiment. In the afternoon Match 19, the Council's Prize was competed. The firing in this Match was not so good, owing possibly to a variable wind, Lance Corporal Richardson making top score 29. The best aggregate score in this Match was made by Color Sergeant Crapper, Lancashire Fusileirs, who is not among the prize winners at 600 yards, his aggregate making 52.

The firing by the native competitors in the second distance of the Governor's Prize, yesterday afternoon, was very good. At this distance, 500 yards Jemadar Gangaram Parker made a possible and Subedar Sikandar Khan 34 out of 35, Naik Manual DeSouza, 9th Bombay Infantry, won the B. P. R. A. Bronze Medal for the best aggregate score in the first stage of the Native Championship. His aggregate amounted to 55.

There was a good attendance of visitors at the Camp yesterday afternoon, and a ladies' Pool came off on the Revolver Range, distance 50 yards. The competition was a keen one, six ladies competing, viz., Mrs. Scannell, Mrs. Bollers, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Quill, and Mrs. Vidal. The first two ladies scored 8 bulls, the second two 4 bulls, and the last two 1 bull each.

The following are the lists of scores of winners not already reported.

MATCH 19.—The Council's Prize. Value Rs. 300. Distances 300 and 600 yards. Prizes at each distance, 1 of Rs. 15; 1 of Rs. 10; 4 of 7½; 9 of Rs. 5.

	Pts.	Rs.
Lce Corp Richardson, K O Y L I	29	15
Lieut Young, Worc Regt	29	10
Lce Sergt Caffery, Lanc Fus	28	7½
Lce Sergt Lucas, Worc Regt	28	7½
Pte Murphy, Lanc Fus	27	7½
Lce Corp Koolman, K O Y L I	27	2½
Corpl Burns, Dur L Inf.	27	5
Corpl Hudson, Poona Vols	26	5
Lce Cr H Clarke, G I P Ry Vol	26	5
Pte Bennett, Worc Regt	26	5
Drum Lambert, Worc Regt	25	5
Corpl Moorhouse, 7th Hussars	25	5
Vol D'Silva, Poona Vol	25	5
Pte Scott, 2nd Roy, Lanc Regt	25	5
Lce Sergt Booth, G I P Ry Vol	25	5

AGGREGATE PRIZES.

	Pts.	Rs.
Colr-Sergt Crapper, Lanc Fus	52	50
Corpl Burns, Dur L I	51	30
Sergt-Dr McKenna, Lanc Fus	51	20

MATCH 31—The Salvadore Gabriel Memorial Challenge Cup. Presented by the 23rd Regiment (2nd Bn. the Rifle Regiment, Bombay Infantry. Open to teams of six of all ranks (British Officers excepted) for any Infantry Regiment of the Bombay Army. Distance 700 yards. Number of rounds ten. Prizes—1st, prize 'The Challenge Cup' and Rs. 150; 2nd Rs. 50; best individual shot Rs. 20. The Challenge Cup will be competed for annually and can never be won outright by any Regiment or Corps.

	Points.	Rs.
13th Bombay Infantry and Cup.	237	150
7th " "	225	50
12th " "	220	
9th " "	215	
5th Bombay Light Infantry	214	
4th Bombay Rifles	209	
1st Bombay Grenadiers	202	

Best Individual shot—Hav. Shaikh Abdul Kadir, 9th Bo. Infantry, Rs. 20.

MATCH 42—H. E. THE GOVERNORS' PRIZE.

Rs. 100 presented by H. E. Lord Harris. Distances 200, 500 and 600 yards. Prizes at each distance. In the aggregate prizes—1st will get the I. R. A., Silver Medal and Rs. 40; 2nd Rs. 30; 3rd Rs. 20; 4th Rs. 10. The scores in this match will count towards the Viceroy's Medal.

	Pts.	Rs.
Jem Gangaram Parkar, 25th Bo Rifles	35	15
Sub Sikandar Khan, 5th Bo L Inf	34	10
Pte Govindrao Mahadig, 25th Bo Rifles	33	7
Hav Balli Naradkar, 4th Bo Rifles	32	7
Naik Baboorao Soorway, 9th Bo Inf	31	5
Or-Hav Gopal Jadow, 12th Bo Inf	31	5
Naik Jackey D'Souza, 9th Bo Inf	31	5
Jem Chuni Lal, 13th Bo Inf	31	5

And 17 prizes of Rs. 3 for scores of 30.

This morning the Volley Firing Competition, 5 teams competing. The Lancashire Fusiliers and the Worcestershire Regiment teams made an absolute tie in the ten rounds, each team fired, so the prizes were divided between them. The Lancashire Fusiliers' team was commanded by Sergeant Drummer McKenna and was made up as follows:—Privates Cook, Collins, Burton, O'Donnell, Reynolds, McKenna, and Wilson.

The Worcester team was commanded by Col.-Sergt. Sallis, and consisted of the following:—Lce-Corporals Giddy, Miles, and Leavey, Drummer Lambert, and Privates Carter, Farmer, Wilding, and Bennett.

The following is the score made by the competing teams:—

MATCH 3.—Volley Firing Competition.

	Hits.	Rs.
2nd Bn Lanc Fus	45	75
1st Bn Worc Regt	45	75
2nd Bn Royal Lancaster Regt	44	
Poona Vol Rifle Corps	38	
2nd Bn King's Own York L I	28	

In Match 43, the Council's Prize, the 500 yards distance was shot off this morning. The native competitors again showed up very well at the range, and some excellent scores were made. The shooting with the Martini-Henry is particularly good at this meeting. The following is the score:—

MATCH 43.—The Council's Prize. 500 yards.

	Pts.	Rs.
Col-Hav. Jacob Ezekiel, 12th Bo Inf	34	15
Col.-Hav. Gopal Jadow, 12th Bo Inf	34	10
Lce.-Naik Bhajan Ram, 25th Bo Inf	33	7
Hav. Shaik Adam, 7th Bo Inf	33	7
Naik Jackey d'Souza, 9th Bo Inf	33	5
Naik Manvel d'Souza, 9th Bo Inf	33	5
Hav. Subhanjee Beden, 22nd Bo Inf	33	5

And 18 smaller prizes.

The first stage of the final distance 600 yards, was fired this afternoon. Lieutenant Young, Worcester Regiment, made 30 points, which placed him first on the aggregate list with 84 points, winning the bronze medal and Rs. 50. Private Carter, Worcester Regiment, made the best score of 32, Private Jackson of the same Regiment, second, with 31 points.

The Governor's prize for natives was concluded this afternoon. Subedar Sikandar Khan made the best aggregate score of 89 points, winning the I. R. A. Silver Medal and Rs. 40. Havildar Shaik Abdul Kader, 9th Bombay Infantry, made 32 points, the best score.

The objection to Sergeant Caffrey's score in the Governor's prize was over-ruled.

At the Council Meeting, held this evening, Caffrey wins the National Association's medal, and Rs. 50.

MILITARY NEWS.

LIEUTENANT W.A. FRASER, 22nd Punjab Infantry, is appointed Assistant Recruiting Officer at Rawalpindi, vice Annesley, whose term of duty expires next month.

LIEUTENANT H. F. COOKE, Cheshire Regiment; F. A. Maxwell, Sussex Regiment; and G. W. G. Lindesay, Bedfordshire Regiment, have been appointed, respectively, to the 32nd Pioneers, 24th Punjab Infantry, and 35th Sikhs, on probation for the Staff Corps.

THE following postings and transfers are ordered in the Military Works Department:—Colonel B. Blood, C.B., is posted to the Rawalpindi Command; Major C. H. Brookes is transferred from Rawalpindi to the Attock Defence Division; and Major E. Glennie is posted to the Quetta Division.

THE undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are posted to the Regiments noted, for their year's training, prior to joining the Staff Corps:—H. B. St. John and J. C. Coldstream, to Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry; C. A. Vivian, to Gordon Highlanders; F. G. Nicolas, to Essex Regiment; L. H. R. Ames and S. F. B. Dalrymple-Hay, to Derbyshire Regiment.

THE undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—In India—Major-General G. Luck C.B., 31 days' privilege leave; Captain E. T. Paul, 6th Bengal Cavalry, to 23rd April next, on private affairs; and Lieutenant R. E. A. Hamilton, 2-4 Gurkhas, to Mian Mir, for 3 months, to study the language. Out of India—on private affairs—Colonel T. Davidson, 3rd Punjab Cavalry; Captain F. F. Hill, Royal Irish Fusiliers; Lieutenant Lord C. A. Conyngham, Rifle Brigade; Major the Hon. E. Noel, Rifle Brigade; Captain R. H. P. Snow, Wiltshire Regiment, for 12 months; Captain C. H. Milford, Welsh Fusiliers, for 3 months, pending retirement; Surgeon-Captain R. H. Clement, Medical Staff, for 6 months, on medical certificate.

MR. A. KITCHIN, who won the Championship and the Viceroy's Purse at the recent Volunteer Rifle Meeting at Simla, died there last week from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. The late Mr. Kitchin lost a brother and a sister during the course of the year.

THE yearly report on the railway-borne traffic of the Central Provinces, published by the Department of Land Records and Agriculture, has just been issued. Whatever may have been the case with Indian trade generally, there has certainly been no depression in the Central Provinces. On the contrary, we find that during the last three years imports had increased by forty-three per cent. in weight, although only twenty-one per cent. in value; while exports had risen twenty-nine per cent. in value, but only eight per cent. by weight. This, in Mr. Fuller's opinion, "shows very clearly the profit which the people have made by the rise in the prices of raw produce, which has in recent years accompanied the fall in exchange." At the same time it is admitted that the increase in bulk of exports has not been due to expansion in the area of cultivation so much as the opening up of the productive Chhattisgarh country by the completion of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. It might have been expected that the increased quantity of produce thus made available for export would have tended to cause a fall in prices, but this has not been the case. Wheat, which commanded only Rs. 2-4 per maund in 1890-91 and Rs. 2-12 in 1891-92, rose to Rs. 3 in the year under review; rice advanced in spite of a good harvest; linseed rose from Rs. 3-12 to Rs. 4-10 per maund, and till from Rs. 4 to Rs. 4-14. More notable still was the advance in cotton, viz., from Rs. 13-10 to Rs. 17-8 (28 per cent.) which compensated cultivators for their disappointing harvest. As to cotton culture the statistics embodied in the report are held to disprove the idea that the extended growth of short staple cotton is lessening the demand for the Central Provinces product. One of the most marked effects of the construction of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway is the already large development in the export of rice. Previously to the opening of this line the trade was of little importance; its value is now represented by a crore of rupees. The main results of the year's trade as a whole are summed up by Mr. Fuller in these words: "The rise in agricultural prices has enabled the Provinces to pay for their increased imports without materially adding to the amount of raw material exported, and still retain a balance of over two crores of rupees to the credit. Five years ago the balance was on an average considerably less than one crore."

THE HIMALAYA BANK TRIAL.

TUESDAY was the second day of the trial of the Himalaya Bank officials, Charles Wilson and William, Munton, directors, Charles D. Greenway, Accountant, and Frederick Moss, Manager, under section 409 and other sections of Penal Code and section 215 of the Indian Companies Act.

Mr. Strachey, Public Prosecutor, Mr. Vansittart, and Mr. Dillon appeared for the Crown; Mr. Ross Alston and Mr. J. E. Howard for Mr. Wilson, Mr. Reid for Mr. Munton, and Mr. Wallach for Mr. Greenway. Mr. Moss was unrepresented.

The day was occupied with the concluding portion of Mr. Strachey's opening address to the jury and the examination of Mr. Arthur Sells, an assistant in the bank. Mr. Strachey had on the first day completed his review of the evidence, and the remainder of his speech dealt with the legal points in the case, and he had a difficult task to put these intelligibly to a jury who had no special knowledge of accounts or of law. When he sat down the examination of Mr. Sells was begun by Mr. Vansittart. A large table in front of the bar was piled high with huge ledgers and other books, and besides these, drafts and other documents were produced for the witness's inspection. The proving of documents was at times slightly monotonous, but it was apparent that the series of questions was coherent, and that they were put with no little skill; every now and then a reply gave the key to explain much that had gone before. Perhaps the most sensational part of the evidence was that relating to the Z Loan Register, or, as it might be called, the Bad Debts Register, which dated back to 1837. It appeared that the debts in this book were regularly included in the balance-sheets under the head of assets. Another matter of hardly less interest, which was not fully explained when the Court rose for the day, was the receipt on the last day of the half-year of hundis (not of course payable at sight), which went to swell the "cash" and "coin" in the hands of the bank at the close of the half year. Some of these hundis after being kept for a time were returned unnegotiated.

Mr. Strachey said he had completed yesterday all that he had to say about the facts that the prosecution intended to prove. As to the points of law, in the first place, the defendants were charged with criminal breach of trust; another point was, to enable this to be done they deceived the shareholders to induce them to pass the balance-sheets. Section 409 dealt with the offence of criminal breach of trust by a banker. Counsel explained how the defendants came within the section as bankers and agents. Section 405 dealt with the general offence criminal breach of trust, and to this section also they would have to refer. To prove the breach of trust it was necessary again to turn to the Companies Act (VI. of 1882) which had an appendix called Table A, binding on the Company if it had not made Articles of Association under section 38. What occurred in this case was that the Memorandum of Association was registered, but no Articles of Association were filed, and therefore Table A was binding on the members as if they had signed Articles of Association. In reply to the Court Mr. Strachey stated that the Company was registered under Act X, of 1866 but the essential parts of Table A in that Act were the same as in the Act of 1882. It was necessary to tell the jury that there were Articles of Association though they were not registered and therefore not legally binding; article 72 of Table A gave the power to the directors to declare the dividend subject to confirmation. The important article for the establishment of the breach of trust was article 73, which laid down that no dividends should be paid except out of the profits of the Company. A reference to the Articles of Association of the Company, which were not legally binding, but which the directors might suppose to be the regulations of the bank, showed the same provisions as articles 72 and 73 of Table A of the Act. This was all that it was necessary to say with regard to section 409 to show that there was a violation of the section.

The Chief Justice said he should tell the jury that if these persons dishonestly paid dividends when there were no profits or in excess of the profits, they came under section 409.

Mr. Strachey then dealt with the term "dishonestly" in section 407, referring for the purpose to section 24, and the term "wrongful loss" and "wrongful gain" defined in section 23.

The Chief Justice said he should tell the jury that it must be presumed that these bank directors knew the laws. It must be presumed that these bank directors knew that they could only pay dividends out of profits.

Mr. Strachey continued that the evidence showed that the directors knew in fact that there were no profits.

The Chief Justice said the jury must be reasonably satisfied that these men knew that they were paying the dividends out of profits, and not out of capital or deposits when there were no profits.

Mr. Strachey said that, further, not only was wrongful gain caused but also wrongful loss.

The Chief Justice said this was very doubtful as far as the division of the money in dividends was concerned.

Mr. Strachey submitted that the company as a corporation would be a person, and that the corporation had property and rights distinct from those taking part in it.

The Chief Justice said the jury might come to the conclusion that in addition to causing wrongful gain they caused wrongful loss to depositors, but there did not appear to be any difference whether the shareholders got a hundred rupees in dividends or a hundred rupees remained as capital. Counsel might be quite right in law, but one could not overlook in a matter of this kind that the corporation was composed of persons who got the money.

Mr. Strachey said the point might be considered subsequently. He did not lay any stress on it in addressing the jury.

The Chief Justice said as a matter of fact the shareholders did not lose anything by getting the 10 per cent. If the bank was actually insolvent they got what they would not have got had the bank been wound up.

Mr. Strachey said now he was coming to the second part of the case, the false statements in the balance-sheets. Section 415 defined the offence of cheating. He pointed out that the dividends were paid before they were sanctioned by the shareholders.

The Chief Justice said that had they not sanctioned the dividends they would have had to repay the money they had received.

Mr. Strachey said the presumption was that if they had been correctly informed they would have given up the dividends.

The Chief Justice: The presumption would be that they ought to have given them up. From my knowledge of human nature I should say, they would do nothing of the kind. He thought it much more obvious that depositors may have been deceived. Was Mr. Strachey in a position to say that any of the shareholders, if they had known the position, would have returned the dividends.

Mr. Strachey said he would call witnesses to say so.

The Chief Justice: I should be glad to see gentlemen of so much virtue. He would tell the jury on section 415 that if they were satisfied that these directors by a false balance-sheet—false to their knowledge—deceived any depositor who was in a position to draw out his deposit, or deceived anyone of the general public to deposit money they would come under the section.

Mr. Strachey proceeded to deal with the charges under section 191. I.P.C., making a declaration which they knew to be false.

The Chief Justice indicated that he did not think it necessary to go into a doubtful subject like that.

Mr. Strachey said he would be content to leave the matter over.

The Chief Justice said that he would not in the mean time trouble the defence with any of these charges.

Mr. Strachey said that he had now laid before the jury in detailed the charges against the defendant, and it would now be his duty to produce evidence to prove the charges. He would only allude to the seriousness of the case and its importance to the public.

Arthur Sells, accountant of the Alliance Bank of Simla, Mussoorie Branch, examined by Mr. Vansittart, said he was assistant in the Himalaya Bank from 1880 to 1891. He did the correspondence and anything else he was asked to do. He deposed as to his knowledge of Moss and Greenway. A number of exhibits were produced and identified by witness.

Among these was a security register, which had been written by himself. His Lordship examined it, and asked if it gave particulars of the securities.

Witness said in some cases it did.

The Chief Justice referred to an entry "Draft of a Mortgage Bond," asked what security that was.

Witness said it must have happend to be among the papers.

By the Court: Interest was not charged on loans in the Z Loan Regiser. It was the custom to charge interest as long as there was any likelihood of the loan being recovered.

By Mr. Vansittart: A debt in the Z Loan Ledger would still appear in the monthly Loan Ledger Balance Book.

By the Court: The bank did sue persons for debts. One was Lieutenant Campbell, but his account was not entered in the Court Loan Register produced. He could not name any others who had been sued during the eleven years he had been in the bank.

By Mr. Vansittart: Entries in the ledgers and other books produced must be made by the authority of the manager or the accountant by a signed voucher.

By the Court: Entries in the Z Loan Register would not appear in the Profit and Loss Register. No interest was charged on sums in the Z Loan Register.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting a clear reply to the question whether the unrealised interest in the unrealised interest account was entered in the monthly balance-sheet. Shown a particular account witness said it was shown. Mr Strachey said that witnesses would be produced to trace all the accounts. On the subject of bad debts witness was not very clear and the Chief Justice asked him if they ever in the Himalaya Bank treated any debts as really bad debts Speaking from memory, could he speak of any account that ceased to appear as a bad debt.

Witness said several times bad debts ceased to appear during the eleven years he was in the bank, but he could not say what they were without referring to the books.

By Mr. Vansittart: In the balance-sheet of 30th June 1890 was an entry of 28 lakhs under the heading of Loans and Bills discounted. Of this sum over a lakh came from the Z Loan Register, being the whole sum in that register. The same was the case in the balance-sheet of 31st December 1890.

By the Court: In the balance-sheet of 31st December 1890 there were included in the Rs. 1,15,000 from the Z Loan Register items which had been entered as far back as 1887 as bad and doubtful debts.

By Mr. Vansittart: Interest was debited to the debtor, and at the end of the half-year principal and interest were totalled and appeared as an asset in the balance-sheet. The Rs. 28 lakhs in the balance-sheets of 1890 included the interest charged for each respective half-year, whether the interest was placed to Interest Account or Unrealised Interest Account. On the 30th June the unrealised interest appeared in the floating deposits under liabilities.

By the Court: Asked if in Z Loan Register in 1890 there were accounts barred by limitation, witness replied that there were bad debts in it. He would have to see the books before answering the question.

The Court adjourned for luncheon—

On the court resuming after luncheon, Arthur Sells was examined on the Interest Sheet Floating No 1 Ledger. He stated that, looking at the interest sheets up to 28th February, he found that interest, relised and unrealised, was carried to profits in the balance-sheet of 30th June. He could not say whether these sums had or had not been paid. From the Interest Sheets up to 30th April 1890 he found that Rs. 5,262 was carried to profits, and Rs. 320 to unrealized interest.

By the Court: This sum of Rs. 320 was Miss Liddell's account. He did not know any reason why the interest owed by her should be carried to profits as an actual asset in January and February, while in March and April it was carried to unrealised interest account. In May and June again it was carried to profits.

The Chief Justice: There may have been a better account of her financial position.

By Mr. Vansittart: All these interest sheets were signed by Greenway.

As the witness was being examined minutely about the documents he proved—

The Chief Justice asked Mr. Strachey if it was necessary to go through all these minute details. Of course he would have to identify any document that would have to be spoken to hereafter, but it was not necessary to go through the documents with great details.

Mr. Strachey thought it would be sufficient to show for the present what each was, and by whom it was signed.

Matters after this proceeded a little more quickly but a good deal of time was spent in tracing the entrie, in the abstract of profit and loss to the several accounts and the vouchers signed by Greenway. The monotonous proving of vouchers being finished, the witness was shown a book which he said was the Cash Detail Book, giving the cash currency notes, drafts and cheques at the end of each day. On the 30th June 1890 there was an entry "Cheques and Hundis" Rs. 15,983-1-0. The day before there was an entry "Cheques Rs. 1,162" and the preceding entries, day by day, under that heading from the 15th June never exceed Rs. 2,000. In the day-book on page 703 there was an entry dated 30th June:—"Hundi from Mr. W. Munton Rs. 4,900, Hundi from Mr. C. Wilson Rs. 4,800, Hundi from Mr. C. Greenway Rs. 4,800, total Rs. 14,500. This sum was put in the suspense account under the head of "Cash" and sub-head "Coin," which meant that it was money in the coffers of the bank. In the balance-sheet the sum of Rs. 14,500 was included under the head of "Cash and Treasury Drafts." These hundis were credited to Wilson, Munton and Greenway in the Floating Ledger under the head of "Suspense Account." The voucher crediting the suspense account with the hundies was signed by Greenway. The corresponding debit would be to cash. It was on the authority of the voucher signed by Greenway that the sum of Rs. 14,500 was entered in the day-book as coin, and in consequence of this voucher that it appeared in the balance-sheet as Cash and Treasury Drafts. Witness next proved vouchers &c., showing the payment of one draft and the return of three others without being negotiated.

The Chief Justice: That is a most important piece of evidence.

By the Court: The hundis did not appear in the books till 30th June 1890, and they were treated as cash in the hands of the bank in the balance-sheet of 30th June 1890. By the 23rd August two of these hundis had been returned to Mr. Greenway, and one of Rs. 1,400 to Mr. Wilson unnegotiated.

The Chief Justice, addressing the jury, said this transaction might have been perfectly innocent, and it might not. There might have been a perfectly good reason for getting and returning these hundis without getting them negotiated, or it might have been to show cash that was not in the hands of the bank. They were not then in a position to say which.

By the Court: From his knowledge of the bank he did not know whether hundis were or were not always entered as cash.

The Chief Justice said no doubt it was not correct to enter these hundies as cash. From what he knew of a hundi he could not call it cash, but he should hesitate to say, the bank being carried on as it was, that entering them as cash was an indication of fraud unless there was other evidence.

By Mr. Vansittart: On 31st December in the Day Book the total of Cash and Bills was shown at Rs. 37,121-8-2. The balance-sheet of 31st December under "Cash and Draft" showed the same amount. In the day book under date 30th December there was an entry "Credit Suspense Account by Mr. L. D. Hearsey's drafts Rs. 30,000." In the cash detail book was the sum of Rs. 38,170-7-0 entered as a cheque. To witness's knowledge this cheque included Mr. Hearsey's drafts for Rs. 30,000. On 24th December 1890 the entry under heading "Cheques," was Rs. 3,143-14-0.

The Chief Justice asked whether in two minutes counsel could make this questioning intelligible, and let the jury go away understanding what it meant.

As this appeared impossible the Court adjourned.

WAS JACOB GROSS A FOOL?

"I CAN'T make one of a party of thirteen," he exclaimed; "some of us will be sure to die within a week."

Thus spoke barber Jacob Gross, of Batavia, on the 12th of November last. The occasion was a dinner party. When the guests were all seated Gross noticed that there were thirteen at table. The others tried to laugh him out of his superstition, but he insisted that he would not eat as one of the company of thirteen. A fourteenth guest was therefore added to the number.

"Now we're safe," said Gross, and the festivities proceeded.

Gross boarded at a hotel in Batavia. Ten days later the hotel was burned to the ground. The next morning the body of the man was found in the ruins. It was the body of barber Gross.

Now, this is a curious thing to happen, certainly; but is it more than that? Do you believe there is anything in the common notion that thirteen is an unlucky number? or that Friday is an unlucky day of the week. As much business is done on the 13th of the month as on any other date,

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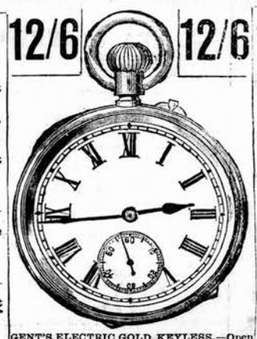

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